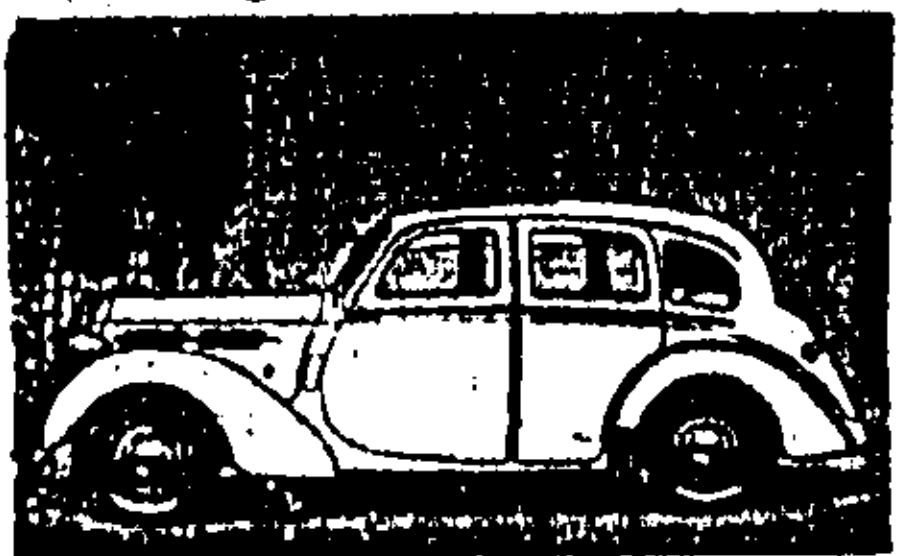


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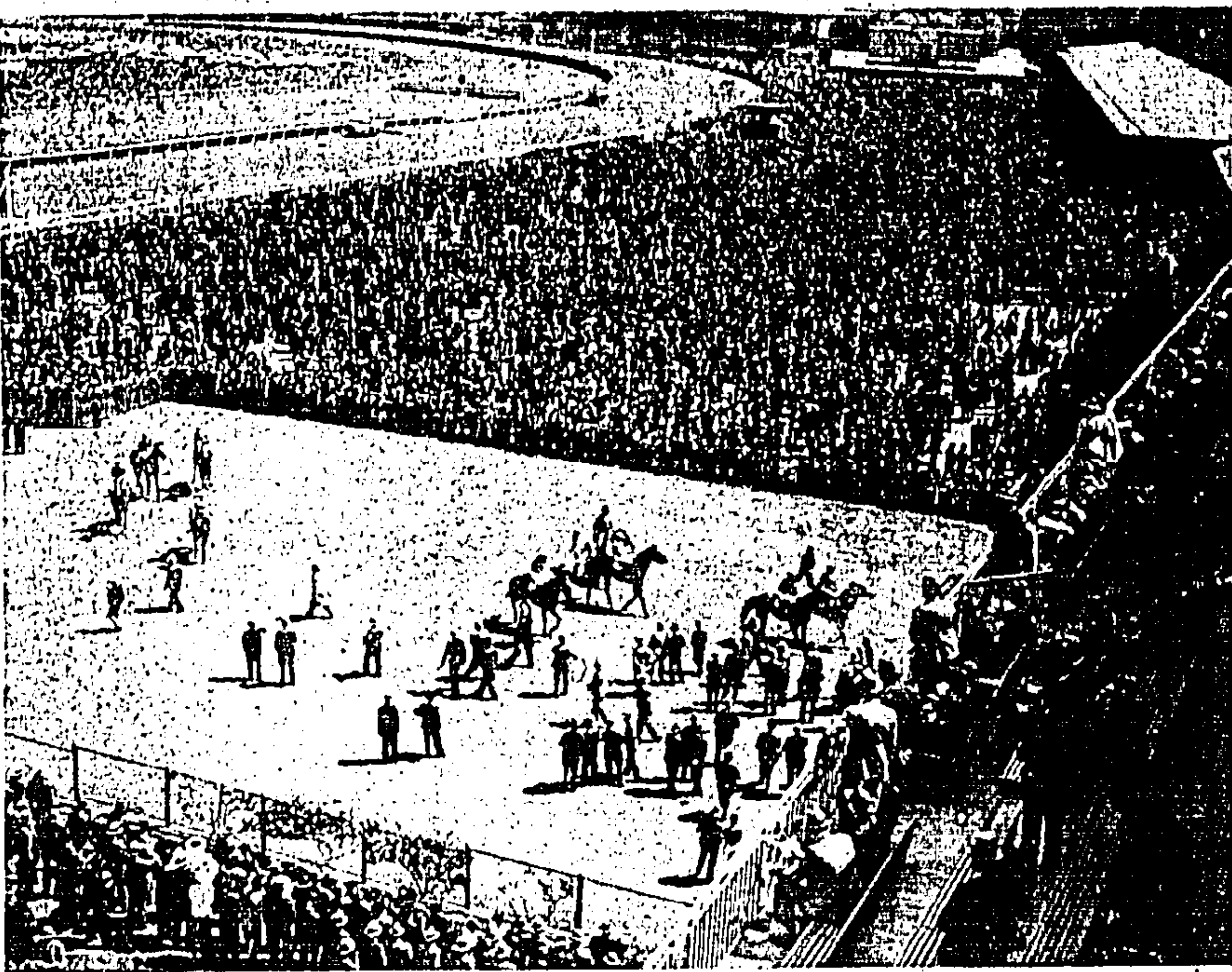
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## BRITISH RECOGNITION OF FRANCO: BITTER OPPOSITION



THE MELBOURNE CUP was run at Happy Valley yesterday. Here is the scene at another Melbourne Cup, the great Australian classic which was run at Flemington Race Course, Melbourne, last November.—Australian National Travel Association Photo.

## Azana's Letter Of Resignation Document Of A Remarkable Man

PARIS, Feb. 28.

PRESIDENT MANUEL AZANA'S letter to President Martinez Barrio of the Cortes, announcing his resignation as head of the Spanish Republic, was read to-day to press representatives assembled at Collonenes Sous Saleve in Savoy, where the ex-President is now staying.

## AMERICAN CURRENCY

### Roosevelt Seeks Extension of Powers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

TESTIFYING BEFORE the House of Representatives Coinage Committee, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury to-day strongly urged the renewal of emergency powers covering the stabilisation fund and dollar devaluation, which otherwise expire on June 30.

He maintained that power to devalue the dollar had been a "warning" to the world that we are ready and able to defend the position of this country in world trade, and to protect American goods from intensified competition in the United States.

Mr. Morgenthau refrained from specifically recommending the renewal of emergency powers authorising the purchase of newly-mined silver, but drew attention to the fact that these powers expire on June 30, and that under the proposed Bill they will be extended until January 15, 1941.

### GOLD VALUE OF DOLLAR

Urging renewal of Presidential authority to change the gold value of the dollar, Mr. Morgenthau made it clear that the Administration does not intend to change the dollar unless an emergency arises, but he strongly favoured retention of this power as a "reserve weapon."

Mr. Morgenthau asserted that it would be unwise for the United States to "tie her hands" by permanently fixing the gold value of the dollar at a time when no other important country had taken such an action.

He said that the fact that the United States kept the gold value of the dollar through international monetary disturbances in the past five years should be an adequate assurance that the Administration did not desire, nor intend, to alter the gold value of the dollar, except (Continued on Page 4.)

The letter reads as follows:

"When the General Commanding the Forces in Central Spain who is the responsible leader of military operations there, informed me, in the presence of the Prime Minister, that the war was definitely lost for the Republic, I considered it my duty to advise the Government, as represented by the Prime Minister, immediately to take steps to conclude a peace under humane conditions, in order to spare the defenders of the regime, as well as the entire country, further useless sacrifices."

"I have personally taken action within the limits imposed by my restricted powers in order to promote this aim, but I have been unable to obtain any positive results."

"Recognition of the existence of a lawful Government in Burgos by the Powers, especially by France and England, deprives me of internationally-admitted diplomatic means of informing foreign governments, in the discharge of my duties, of the decision taken by me, conformably not only with my conscience as a Spaniard, but also with the fervent desire of the overwhelming majority of my nation."

"Since the entire political apparatus of the State has disappeared I lack, both within the country, and outside of it, those consultative and executive organs which are indispensable for exercising my Presidential functions, and the carrying out of my duties in such a manner as the circumstances require."

"Under these conditions it is impossible for me to retain, even nominally a post which I had hoped at that time to be able to take advantage of it in the interest of peace."

"I therefore place my resignation as President of the Republic in the hands of Your Excellency, in order that Your Excellency may be able to draw the necessary conclusions from it."

### AZANA'S CAREER

Commenting on President Azana's resignation, political circles here stress the eventual part played by President Azana in Spanish politics since the world war, during which he was a strong advocate of Spain entering on the side of the Allies.

Prior to the late of General Primo de Rivera's Coup d'Etat in 1923, President Azana, belonged to the Reform Party, but he then became a convert to the Republican cause.

## Censure Motion In The Commons

LONDON, Feb. 28.

QUESTIONING THE authority of Mr. Neville Chamberlain to act independently in the matter of the recognition of General Franco, Mr. Clement Attlee moved a Labour vote of censure in the House of Commons to-day.

The motion noted with "shame and abhorrence" the decision to recognise the Nationalist Government in view of the existence of the legitimate Government of Spain.

Mr. Attlee again took the Premier to task for not acquainting the House earlier of the decision to recognise General Franco. He recalled that Mr. Chamberlain yesterday objected to being cross-examined on the matter.

Mr. Chamberlain interrupted to observe: "Without notice."

### HALF TRUTHS

Continuing, Mr. Attlee said that Mr. Chamberlain's attempt to justify his action was "half truths, which were worse than lies."

The Prime Minister had tried to make out that the part under the control of the Republican Government very weak, but, claimed Mr. Attlee, there was effective government and an army of 500,000 in Republican Spain, and these were not conditions justifying the recognition of General Franco.

### CONTEMPT FOR LAW

Mr. Attlee said that Mr. Chamberlain does more than any man to show his contempt for international law. He wanted to know what assurance the Prime Minister got when, when he recognised General Franco, that the Nationalist leader would not at once join the Berlin-Rome axis.

Mr. Chamberlain replying, said that it must have been a long time since he had listened to such a series of bitter personal attacks upon a single individual.

### PERSONAL SQUABBLE

He reminded the House that they were debating a subject of very great (Continued on Page 4.)

## JAPANESE C. IN C. ARRIVING

### May Be Connection With Border Outrage

GENERAL TANAKA, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in South China, is arriving in Hongkong this evening by an army transport.

He will pay an official call on Major General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding the British troops in China to-morrow when he will be received by a Guard of Honour drawn from the Middlesex Regiment.

The call will take place about 10.45 a.m. to-morrow.

Though the call is described as a courtesy call, speculation is that General Tanaka will express personally his regret at the recent bombing outrage on the border and may discuss with General Grasett the details of the indemnity.



BECAUSE he thinks that the note of air raid warning sirens would strike terror into the hearts of civilians, and make them run cowering to shelter, Dr. R. J. Willson suggests that warnings should be sounded by bugles instead.

"Such a bugle call as the old 'Prepare to receive cavalry,'" he said in London, "would stir the people up to defy the raiders."

He still recalls the youthful thrill he felt when "the charge" was sounded to cavalry manoeuvring on Wimbledon Common.

## PALESTINE PARLEYS

### Jewish Objections To Proposals

LONDON, Feb. 28.

AN INFORMAL MEETING between the British Government and the Jewish representatives this afternoon discussed the Jewish objections to accepting the British suggestions for a basis of discussion.

The discussion was adjourned, and a date for its resumption was not fixed.

The delay is due to the necessity for the general position, and also owing to the indisposition of Viscount Halifax, who is in bed with influenza.

There were no meetings with the Arabs, but to-morrow's arranged meeting will continue according to plan.

It is authoritatively learned that the McMahon correspondence on which the Arabs base their claims for independence, is expected to be published at the end of the week.

The question of translation has been concluded, though there are still one or two points outstanding.—Reuter.

### ARABS OPTIMISTIC

LONDON, Feb. 28.

The full Arab delegation to the Palestine conference met at the Egyptian Embassy this evening.

It is learned in authoritative quarters that the main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the British Government's suggestions for a settlement of the Palestine problem put forward during the week-end.

It is thought in Arab circles that the suggestions as they now stand are not sufficiently precise to permit an immediate Arab decision with regard to their acceptance or rejection.

The general feeling, however, is one of optimism, and it is thought that the suggestions form a promising basis for future discussions, the course of which may be clarified and extended into a more definite plan.—Reuter.

### JERUSALEM DISORDER

Jerusalem, Feb. 28.

Jewish bomb outrages in Palestine on Monday were answered to-day by the Arabs by the proclamation of a general strike in Jerusalem.

Arab shops are closed, and traffic is at a standstill.

The situation is tense, and British troops have been placed on an alarm-footing throughout the country.—Trans-Ocean.

## Light Dawning In China

### Envoy's Optimism In Liverpool Speech

LONDON, Feb. 28.

"I BELIEVE the darkest hours have passed from my country and the world, and that the light is dawning within China, and outside among her friends," declared Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, in a speech at Liverpool to-day on the situation in the Far East.

Stressing China's determination to fight to the bitter end for freedom and independence, Mr. Quo Tai-chi said that according to latest information, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had 2,400,000 in training.

He proposed to employ one-third of these among the Japanese lines in the occupied areas, one-third in positional warfare, and another third in guerrilla warfare, which was to be intensified.

China needed all the help finance and diplomacy could give it.—Reuter.

## Racing Sensation

## SILKYLIGHT AND NAVYLIGHT OUT

## Bad Luck For Moller Stable Two Ponies On Sick List

NEITHER SILKYLIGHT nor Navylight will start in the Champions.

This decision was made known at the Valley at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Eric Moller, owner of the two ponies, is still being pursued with bad luck.

Following the injury to his son which necessitated last minute alterations to his arrangements regarding a jockey for his mount, Silkylight contracted colic yesterday afternoon. Late last night the pony was so ill that it became apparent that it would be unable to race to-day.

Mr. Moller intended to substitute Navylight in the Champions as an opponent for Rose Elect, but this morning it was discovered that this pony was lame.

The two Clre ponies have, therefore, been scratched from all events.

Probable entries in the Champions will be:

ROSE ELECT  
DESERET CHIEF  
KING'S WARDEN or HYND-FORD BRIDGE

Rose Elect is believed to be a certain winner.

### \$75,000 DIVIDEND

Justifying the forecast that there may be big dividends to-day King Kong, which won the first event on the card, the Leighton Hill Stakes, paid \$75,000 to backers for a win and \$19,000 to backers for a place.

A big field of 22 ponies got away to a perfect start at 11.30 a.m., but in the straight the race resolved itself into a struggle between King Kong, Guinness, Time and Bressay. Leigh's chestnut, which started a firm favourite, struggled gamely to nose out King Kong and Bressay, but they thundered past the winning post, King Kong a neck ahead of Bressay and Bressay the same distance ahead of the favourite.

Sports Venture, the second favourite, was nowhere in the running.

### LEIGHTON HILL STAKES (RACE 1)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250; For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Meeting. Six Furlongs.

Coco's KING KONG 101 lb. (S. C. Liang) 1  
T and E's BRESSAY 101 lb. (H. J. A. Herne) 2  
Guinness 101 lb. (J. P. Leung) 3

Won by a head, a neck.  
Time—1:30.4.  
Part-mutuel—Winner \$75,000. Places \$19,000, \$9,500, \$4,750.

### GRAND STAND STAKES (RACE 2)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250; For China Ponies, bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting. Six Furlongs.

Eu Tong-sen's BLUE EXPRESS 101 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 1  
V. M. Grayburn's AVON 101 lb. (H. J. A. Herne) 2  
L. Dunbar's CALVESTON 101 lb. (P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Eight starters.  
Won by four lengths; half a length.  
Part-mutuel—Winner \$400. Places \$200, \$100, \$50.

Sir V. M. Grayburn's pony, which drew the rail position, had an unlucky start and was left as the field of eight started off on the six furlong sprint. Blue Express took the lead from the jump-off, retaining first position for about three furlongs. The pony was, however, hotly pressed by Mr. Eu Tong-sen's fancy, Guineas making a well-timed move as the ponies passed the grand-stand. Heane, after the initial misfortune, made a brilliant recovery on Avon and hotly pursued Blue Express, to run into second place with a rapidly narrowing margin, which had the race been seven furlongs, would almost certainly have resulted in the pony winning. Blue Express, after its initial burst of speed, fell out of the running.

### LADIES' PURSE (RACE 3)

Presented with \$750 added for winner; Second \$300; Third \$200. For China Ponies, About 7 furlongs 40 Yards.

Mrs. Dunbar's RED FEATHER 101 lb. 1  
Lan's MOONLIGHT VIEW 101 lb. 2  
Lan's HUMDRUM EVE 101 lb. (H. C. Pih) 3

Twelve starters.  
Won by length and half; short head.  
Time—1:43.2.

Jewellery valued at \$1,525 was stolen from Mr. K. E. Moller at the Vin Tin restaurant, according to a report made to the police.

## Ladies Day At Valley

## Fourth Day Of Annual Meet

TO-DAY IS Ladies Day at the Valley.

For the women it's more than a race meeting. It's a preview of what's what in the Spring fashions.

As you hold your race-book tightly in your hand, fashion stages a little drama for you. Frocks pass you that are only now big fashion news in London, Paris and New York.

That perky little hat over there was stolen from America by Clipper so that it would reach Hongkong in time for to-day.

For the women, clothes and the ponies will run a dead heat in interest. Not far behind will be the thrill, to quite a few thousand, of seeing Hongkong people about whom they hear so much but see so seldom. Brilliant sunshine heralded the fourth and, for many punters, the most interesting day of the races.

For instance, there is the Ladies' Purse—not a big financial venture but a gallant affair in which the winning jockey has the honour of taking tiffin with the lady who makes the presentation.

The Jockey Cup is to be raced for by novices who are not allowed to use whips or spurs in this event.

The Sports Club trophy, an old-established event in which any leading sportsmen are interested will also be decided, this race having been chosen for the second leg of the Daily Double.

### BIG DIVIDENDS FORECAST

The three last events of to-day should provide some choice betting with possibilities of more sensational part mutuel dividends. In the ninth, China Grifflins that have started twice and have not won will get the punters guessing. In the following, all winners with the exception of the Garrison or Royal Navy Cup can enter for the Northern Stakes and, in the closing item, China ponies, twice started and without a win, will contest the Consolation Stakes.

## LATEST

## MISS GRAYBURN PRESENTS PURSE

Miss Grayburn, daughter of Sir V. M. Grayburn, presented Ladies Purse to owner of winning pony.

Miss Grayburn luncheoned with the winning jockey.

### See Back Page For Further Late News

## THE CASH SWEEPS

The following numbers were drawn at Happy Valley to-day:

RACE 1  
No. 305 \$304.50  
No. 300 258.50  
No. 122 125.50  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1901, 2272, 1901, 2748, 2737, 239, 1000, 10, 622, 2880, 1145, 1922, 338, 1919, 624, 1254, 353, 608, 2492.

RACE 2  
No. 2812 \$1,300.00  
No. 302 458.50  
No. 300 214.50  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2460, 2460, 947, 1160, 1200.

RACE 3  
No. 8482 \$1,477.50  
No. 1517 418.50  
No. 1517 308.50  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2042, 2042, 404, 1157, 721, 2204, 1401, 762, 118.







# MODEL POSTMISTRESS WAS A FORGER FOR 15 YEARS

## £1,900 Savings "Vanished"

NOBODY in the little Bucks village of Long Crendon knew until recently that Mrs. Beatrice Shrimpton, their model 53-years-old postmistress, had for the past 15 years been leading a double life.

Besides the village post office she kept a tobacconist's shop where, with her husband, her two sons, and a daughter, she lived in a very modest way.

Each morning she would rise at 5.30 and do the housework before opening the post office.

She hardly ever went out of doors and had only been outside the village for a few times.

Never once in her life had she been to a cinema.

She indulged neither in drink nor gambling.

Yet in the past 15 years she had been indulging in falsification and forgery with depositors' Post Office Savings Bank books to the extent of hundreds of pounds.

This was made easier for her by reason of the fact that many of the villagers gave their bank-books into her keeping.

Recently inspectors came to see the books.

Mrs. Shrimpton would not say anything in front of her family. She asked the inspectors into the kitchen, where, behind the locked door, the blow fell.



Sixth anniversary of the Hitler regime in Germany occurred today from the time he was appointed German Chancellor in a coalition cabinet. This most recent picture of him shows him studying his notes before addressing 7,000 workers who built the mammoth new chancellery in Berlin. He presented each with an autographed photograph.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### IMPORT CONTROL OF LITERATURE

Auckland. Mr. W. Nash, Finance Minister, has refused to exclude books, periodicals and newspapers from the import licence restrictions.

The Minister suggests that the trade should confine imports to the literature necessary to Dominion requirements.

### SOUTH AFRICA

### SALVAGE ATTEMPT AT TREASURE WRECK

Cape Town. The first steps have been taken in another attempt to salvage the treasure of the Grosvenor, the English East Indiaman, which was wrecked off the coast of Pondoland, between the Cape and Natal, in 1782. Her cargo consisted of 720 gold bars, valued at £500,000, 1,450 silver bars, diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds worth more than £500,000, and specie to the value of nearly £1,000,000.

The new salvage enterprise aims at building a dyke out into the sea to enclose an area in which a wreck, believed to be that of the Grosvenor, is lying in the sand. The water will be pumped out of the enclosure, so that the wreck can be reached by digging through the sand.

Capt. C. H. F. van Delden, the South African salvage expert, is in charge of the operations.

Films of 1938 Trek.—A number of educational films on "The Great Trek of 1938" are being compiled by the film division of the Union Education Department for circulation among South African schools.

### AFRIKAANS' BADGE

Johannesburg. Afrikaans' cultural societies propose to issue a distinctive badge to show that the wearer is Afrikaans-speaking. The object is to compel shop assistants and others to address the wearers in Afrikaans.

### INDIA

### TRADE PACT WITH U.S. PROPOSED

Calcutta. Sardar J. J. Singh, president of the India Chamber of Commerce of America, is on a visit to this country to enlist support for an Indian trade treaty with the United States.

At present Indian business men have no status in the United States, and can only stay there for six months at a time as visitors. If a treaty were entered into they could settle in the country as merchants.

Price on Tiger's Head.—Several rogue elephants and a man-eating tiger which has accounted for 20 victims, have been officially proclaimed for destruction in Assam. A price of £50 has been put on the head of the tiger, jointly subscribed by ten estate managements and the Government.

Afghan Aerodrome.—Jalalabad, in Afghanistan, is to be the site of an aerodrome, at which a squadron of the Afghan Air Force will be located. Some 5,000 men are now on construction work.

### SIGN READS "BEWARE DEER"

Carmel, Cal. State highway officials have found it necessary to post warning signs along the new Carmel-San Simon coast highway, reading: "Beware of Deer." Numerous automobile accidents have occurred as a result of deer jumping out on the highway and the efforts of motorists to avoid them.



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## Hint Of Bigger Navy Soon

A HINT that Britain is preparing a naval extension in reply to Germany's new submarine programme was made by Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty in the House of Commons recently.

Replying to a number of questions, Mr. Shakespeare stated that in December the German Government notified H.M. Government that they had decided to exercise their right, under the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, gradually to increase submarine tonnage from 45 to 100 per cent. of Britain's.

The increase of German submarine tonnage, Mr. Shakespeare added, did not affect the overriding condition that the total tonnage of the German Navy should not exceed 45 per cent. of the aggregate tonnage of the British Commonwealth.

Mr. A. V. Alexander (Sec. of Admiralty) stated that the Board of Admiralty was considering the possibility of immediately to protect British shipping and British interests against this increased threat.

"Perhaps Mr. Alexander will avail the presentation of the Navy Estimates when clearly we take account of all factors of naval development in any part of the world," replied Mr. Shakespeare. "The Admiralty cannot agree that the exercise of a right by a Power with which we have a treaty is a threat to us or to anybody else."

### SOAP-BOX DERBY

Prospect, N.S.W. Between 7,000 and 8,000 people lined half a mile of road here to see 125 boys contest Australia's first "soapbox derby." Twenty miles an hour was easy even for the slowest of the speedsters.

The model postmistress was arrested, and later was carried fainting from the dock at Northamptonshire Assizes to serve a sentence of 12 months imprisonment.

### RELATIVES PAY

It was disclosed in court that up to the present the defalcations discovered totalled £1,011, and there were still a number of books to be examined.

Her relatives, it was added, had made restitution to the extent of £500 10s. and there was other money available which made a total of restitution of £600.

What puzzled the prosecution was "What had become of the money?" Miss Gladys Shrimpton, her 23-year-old daughter, said after the trial: "We cannot understand what has happened to the money."

### LIFE SAVINGS

The daughter added that the £500 10s. paid back represented the life savings of Mrs. Shrimpton's husband and the family were determined to do all they could to pay back in full.

A Post Office official said that if Mrs. Shrimpton was insured against losses, then the insurance company concerned might, after an inquiry, pay the defalcations.

If they refused, the Post Office would have to stand the losses, but this would in no way affect depositors of the Post Office Savings Bank.

## Hoop Skirts Boon To Taxis

PASADENA, Cal.

The hoop skirts worn by the queen of this year's Tournament of Roses and maid of honour proved a boon to the taxicab companies of the city. As it was only possible to get one taxicab, each escort had to take a second one for himself for all the various functions in connection with the festival.

## Doctor Ridicules "Moon Madness"

"The moon has no more to do with insanity than with any other periodic complaint, like asthma," said Dr. M. Derry, medical officer at Durham Prison, at Carlisle Assizes recently.

John Daymond, a nineteen-year-old farm labourer, was sentenced to death for the murder of his former employer, James Irwin Perreval, at Woodside, Cumberland.

A police witness said the youth was stated to have had peculiar moods at times, especially at full moon.

It was full moon two days before the murder, and counsel for the defence asked for a verdict of guilty but insane. He said Daymond had faced the charge in a joking way and was completely indifferent to the crime.

According to the prosecution the motive of the murder was robbery. The jury made a strong recommendation to mercy on account of Daymond's youth.

During the six weeks the youth was in Durham Jail doctors watched him through a new moon and a first quarter to a full moon. Dr. Derry said he showed no signs of a diseased mind.

While no case of insanity attributed to the reflected light of the moon is on record, it has been stated that sleepwalkers are worse at full moon and that mental patients are most troublesome at its rise and its fall.

## Lion Seems To Remember

COOTAMUNDRA, Australia.

The Rev. C. A. White is wondering if lions have a sort of a twistic memory of the time when Christians were thrown to their forebears in the Coliseum at Rome. He was portraying this fate of the early martyrs in a sermon and had just cried out: "The Christians to the lions," when a lion in a nearby circus lot let out a long roar.

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## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

### BANKS

H.K. Bank, S. (x.d.)	1,435 s.
H.K. Bank, L. (x.d.)	80 1/2 n.
Chartered, S. (x.d.)	80 1/2 n.
Chartered, L. (x.d.)	80 1/2 n.
Indo-China, S. (x.d.)	27 1/2 n.
Indo-China, L. (x.d.)	13 n.
East Asia, S. (x.d.)	80 n.

### INSURANCES

Canton, S. (x.d.)	217 1/2 b.
Union, S. (x.d.)	50 n.
China Underwriters, S. (x.d.)	100 b.
H.K. Fire, S. (x.d.)	100 b.

### SHIPPING

Douglas, S. (x.d.)	67 1/2 b.
Steamboats, S. (x.d.)	15 n.
Indo-China, S. (x.d.)	60 n.
Indo-China, L. (x.d.)	24 n.
Shell Bearer, S. (x.d.)	84 1/2 n.
Waterboats, S. (x.d.)	9 n.

### DOCKETS ETC.

Wharves, S. (x.d.)	116 b.
Docks (old), S. (x.d.)	170 n.
Docks (new), S. (x.d.)	10 1/2 n.
Providents (old), S. (x.d.)	6 1/2 n.
Providents (new), S. (x.d.)	6 1/2 n.
New Eng. Sh. (x.d.)	6 1/2 n.
Sh. Docks, S. (x.d.)	80 1/2 n.

### MINING

Kailan, S. (x.d.)	17 1/2 n.
Raub, S. (x.d.)	8 1/2 n.
Venz, Goldfield, S. (x.d.)	3 n.
Hongkong Mines, S. (x.d.)	5 n.
Antamoks, S. (x.d.)	44 1/2 n.
Atoks, S. (x.d.)	10 n.
Baguio Gold, S. (x.d.)	13 1/2 n.
Benquet Cons. (x.d.)	13 1/2 n.
Coco Grove, S. (x.d.)	13 1/2 n.
Con. Mines, S. (x.d.)	603 sa.
Demonstrations, S. (x.d.)	16 sa.
I.X.L. S. (x.d.)	62 sa.
Gumaus, S. (x.d.)	15 1/2 sa.
San Mauricio, S. (x.d.)	182 n.
Suyoc Consol, S. (x.d.)	21 1/2 sa.
Paracales, S. (x.d.)	64 sa.

### LANDS

Hotele, S. (x.d.)	67 1/2 n.
Lands, S. (x.d.)	30 1/2 n.
Lands 4 1/2 deb. S. (x.d.)	107 1/2 n.
Shal Lands, S. (x.d.)	9 1/2 n.
Humphreys, S. (x.d.)	8 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, S. (x.d.)	520 n.
Chinese Estates, S. (x.d.)	100 n.

### UTILITIES

Trams, S. (x.d.)	16 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old), S. (x.d.)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new), S. (x.d.)	4 n.
Star Ferries, S. (x.d.)	68 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (old), S. (x.d.)	23 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (new), S. (x.d.)	22 1/2 n.
China Lights, (old), S. (x.d.)	8 1/2 n.
China Light (new), S. (x.d.)	5 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, S. (x.d.)	57 1/2 n.
Mandarin Electric, S. (x.d.)	18 n.
Sandakan Lights, S. (x.d.)	9 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), S. (x.d.)	22 1/2 n.
Telephones (new), S. (x.d.)	7 1/2 n.
Traction, S. (x.d.)	23 1/2 n.
Traction (Pref.), S. (x.d.)	24 1/2 n.

### INDUSTRIAL

Cald: Macg. (ord.), S. (x.d.)	14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.), S. (x.d.)	13 n.
Canton, S. (x.d.)	15 1/2 n.
Cement, S. (x.d.)	15 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, S. (x.d.)	4 1/2 n.

### STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms, S. (x.d.)	25 1/2 sa.
Watsons, S. (x.d.)	7 1/2 n.
Lane Crawford, S. (x.d.)	14 n.
Sinceres, S. (x.d.)	14 n.
Wing On (H.K.), S. (x.d.)	41 1/2 n.
Powell, Laid, S. (x.d.)	30 n.

### COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. S. (x.d.)	17 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. S. (x.d.)	102 1/2 n.
Zong Sing, S. (x.d.)	24 n.
Wing On Textiles, S. (x.d.)	42 n.

### MISC.

H.K. Entertainments, S. (x.d.)	7 b.
Constructions, S. (x.d.)	13 b.
Vibro Piling, S. (x.d.)	600 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925, S. (x.d.)	60 n.
G.S. Bonds, S. (x.d.)	60 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3% prm., S. (x.d.)	15 1/2 n.
H.K. Loan 3 1/2% par., S. (x.d.)	15 1/2 n.
Marsmans (Lond.), S. (x.d.)	15 1/2 n.
Marsmans (H.K.), S. (x.d.)	15 1/2 n.

## More Rioting In Warsaw Streets

Warsaw, Feb. 28. Police charged repeated in the streets of Warsaw to-day to disperse a demonstration of students who tried to march to the Foreign Office and Parliament, but were eventually stopped and driven into the university building, where they remained this afternoon guarded by the police.—Reuter.

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### SELLING

T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
Demand	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	100
T.T. Singapore	53
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	50
T.T. Batavia	54 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150
T.T. Saigon	108 1/2
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Germany	71 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	127
T.T. Australia	17 1/2

### BUYING

4 m/s L/c London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/p do.	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	29 1/2
4 m/s France	11 1/2
30 d/s India	84
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68 1/2

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Feb. 28.	
	Closing
Mar. (1939)	8.60/80
May (1939)	8.23/23
July (1939)	7.88/88
Oct. (1939)	7.57/57
Dec. (1939)	7.51/51
Jan. (1940)	7.52/52
Spot	9.07 N
New York Rubber	
Mar.	16.50/55
May	16.58/58
Sept.	16.62/63
Dec.	16.62/67
To-day's Sales:—3,410 tons.	
Chicago Wheat	
May	68 1/2/68 1/2
July	68 1/2/68 1/2
Sept.	68 1/2/68 1/2
Monday's Sales:—5,772,000 bushels.	
Chicago Corn	
May	48 1/2/48 1/2
July	48 1/2/48 1/2
Sept.	50 1/2/50 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	
May	62 1/2/62 1/2
July	62 1/2/62 1/2
Oct.	63 1/2/63 1/2

## Many Casualties In Burma Riots

Rangoon, Feb. 28. One Moslem was killed, and 17 Hindus and nine Moslems injured in a communal fight last night. The dead man was stabbed to death by a Gurkha who had attacked the Moslem's sister. He tried to rescue her. A fight, ensued with sticks and bricks being freely used. Police immediately began patrolling the area. It was revealed to-day that at least one person was killed and five injured when police opened fire during a communal affray in a village near Sibwebo on February 24. Seventy Moslem dwellings were burnt down by Burmans in this encounter.—Reuter.

### NEARS 25th BIRTHDAY

VISALIA, Cal. Joe Faria believes he has the oldest living gooc in the United States. It will celebrate its 25th hatching-day this spring.

## Patriotism As Desire To Kill

### African Definition Of Nationalism

BULAWAYO, Feb. 28. "EUROPE HAS LEARNED to define patriotism as a desire to kill one's neighbour, and that is one of the reasons why we do not want Germany as our neighbour in Africa," declared Mr. Holdengarde, the Mayor of Bulawayo, when opening the African Colonial Conference to-day.

The conference is known as the "Hands Off Africa Conference."

It decided to form itself into a federation of all the colonial leagues for the protection of Africa, under the name of the African Defence Federation.

The first object is to "retain for all time the Tanganyika territory and South-East Africa within the British Commonwealth of Nations."—Reuter Special.

### BRITISH RECOGNITION OF FRANCO: BITTER OPPOSITION

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importance, and it did not seem to him to be in accordance with their dignity that the discussion should degenerate into a personal squabble. Referring to Mr. Attlee's Chamberlain's statement yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain denied that he had misled the House in order to avoid a debate. Mr. Attlee had plainly implied that Mr. Daladier had told the French Chamber on February 24 that the British Government had reached a decision for the recognition of General Franco. The Premier claimed that Mr. Attlee's quotation of Mr. Daladier, when examined, did not bear that out.

After reading the actual quotation, the Prime Minister said that it had not been a decision, but an expression of opinion.

"We had two desires. We considered the moment had come when recognition ought to be afforded to General Franco, but we wished to keep in close harmony with the French Government, and we were not prepared to grant recognition until we were satisfied that the French were in agreement on that subject," declared Mr. Chamberlain.—Reuter.

### UNION JACK IN BURGOS

Burgos, Feb. 28. Sir Robert Hodgson, the British Agent to Nationalist Spain, had an extremely cordial interview with Count Jordana to-day, who informed him that the Nationalist Government accepted him with pleasure as the Charge d'Affaires, pending the appointment of an Ambassador. It is hoped that the Union Jack will shortly appear in Burgos. British and French recognition has been received here with silence, amounting to indifference.—Reuter.

### FRANCO'S ENVOYS TAKE OVER CONSULATES

Paris, Feb. 28. Spanish consulates throughout France are being evacuated by Republican Government officials and turned over to the Nationalist Spanish provisional representatives. It was revealed here to-day. It is stated that the Spanish Consul in Perpignan left the consulate three days ago. Formal occupation of the Spanish Embassy in Paris by Nationalist representatives took place this evening. Accompanied by several officials from the French Foreign Ministry, the Nationalist representative entered the building and a Nationalist Spanish flag was hoisted. About 100 Nationalist supporters greeted the flag with a raised arm and cries of "Franco. Arriba Espana"—Trans-Ocean.

### EDEN'S APPEAL

Intervening later in the House of Commons debate, Mr. Eden brought his support to the Government's decision to grant recognition to General Franco's Government, but he urged that the British and French Governments should exert themselves to the utmost to see, if possible, that the closing stages of the Spanish civil war should not see a repetition of the tragic sufferings which had marked its long course. They should try to negotiate an armistice, says British Wireless.

### Cars Stolen

Two Europeans have reported the loss of their motor cars. A Hudson car owned by Mr. W. Stoker, of the Hongkong Electric Company, was stolen whilst the owner was at the Happy Valley yesterday. The car was parked outside the Jockey Club. Another car parked in Connaught Road Central was stolen while the owner, Mr. S. G. Atkins, was at his office.

### FIRE BURNS CYCLE

Suddenly back-firing as it was proceeding along Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, a motor-cycle burst into flames yesterday afternoon. The cycle was being ridden by Private Oliver, of the Middlesex Regt. Oliver managed to throw himself clear of the machine, which was totally destroyed.

### C. IN C. BACK

The Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, returned from Macao this morning after an official visit to the Governor, H.E. Dr. Tamagnini Barboza.

## SQUATTERS EJECTED

Nearly three thousand squatters were ejected by police from their homes at Talkokai, in the Mongkok area, early this morning.

No trouble was experienced in ejecting the squatters, who were warned a week ago that their temporary huts would be demolished. Refuge was offered the squatters in the Mataucheng Camp, and several hundred availed themselves of the offer.

Many of the squatters voluntarily helped in demolishing the rude shelters in order to salvage what they could of their homes, presumably for re-erection elsewhere.

Among the squatters was an octogenarian woman, who lived alone in a rudely-constructed hut which she herself had erected. She said she was a refugee from the Shun Chai area, and had lost trace of all her relatives. The woman was taken in an ambulance to Mataucheng.

The Police authorities decided to demolish the huts and eject the squatters following the outbreak of two recent fires which destroyed over six hundred huts.

The camp stretched for a distance of about half a mile between the A.P.C. installation and Boundary Street, and the work of demolition occupied several hours this morning.

## Exchequer Returns

London, Feb. 28. Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £200,165,337, against £223,570,486 at the corresponding date of last year. Income tax and surtax have yielded £220,043,000 together, against £230,170,000 a year ago. National defence contribution estimated to give £20,000,000 in the full year, stands at £18,220,000. Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, and sinking funds is £247,110,404 compared with £274,351,161 at the corresponding date of 1938.—British Wireless.

## International Wheat Parley

London, Feb. 28. The Secretary of the world international wheat conference states that on April 13 the preparatory committee will reconsider the draft agreement for an international wheat scheme in view of the instructions received from various governments. Representatives of exporting countries are asking their governments for authority to take part in negotiations on the export quota and other figures, which, it is desired, should be included in the draft before the preparatory committee suggests the time and place for the proposed international wheat conference.—British Wireless.

## AMERICAN CURRENCY

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under circumstances clearly demanding such action.

### SILVER PURCHASES

Another message says that an amendment to the Treasury Appropriation Bill designed to limit silver buying by the Treasury to newly-mined domestic silver was defeated in the House of Representatives to-day by 155 votes to 135.

It was approved earlier by a standing vote of 130 to 128, but this was reversed by a subsequent teller vote. The amendment was proposed by Representative Taber, a Republican, who alleged that the United States has been buying silver from the Japanese and Spanish wars as a result of her foreign silver purchases.—Reuter.

## Socialist Cabinet For Belgium

Brussels, Feb. 28. Senator Eugene Soudan, a Socialist, has been asked by the King to form a new Cabinet in succession to the Pierlot Government which resigned on Monday.—Trans-Ocean.

## Censure Motion Defeated

London, Feb. 28. The Labour Party's motion of censure on the Government's recognition of General Franco was defeated this evening by 344 votes to 137, after a prolonged debate.—Trans-Ocean.

### 23 DIE IN MINE DISASTER

Istanbul, Feb. 28. Twenty-three miners were killed in an explosion in a coal-pit at Songulak, near the Black Sea coast to-day. Of the 33 men entombed, only ten were saved.—Trans-Ocean.

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## Bombay As New "Dry" Area

Bombay. BOMBAY city and suburbs will be declared a complete prohibition area in August, announced the Finance Minister in the Bombay Legislative Assembly recently in the course of his Budget speech.

Americans, Britons and other Europeans will be permitted to drink under licenses issued for home consumption only.

Prohibition will mean the surrender of annual revenue totalling approximately £1,000,000.

The Finance Minister disclosed his intention to ask the authorities concerned to authorise a reduction in the salaries of all services, including those under the control of the Secretary of State.

Although the enforcement of prohibition in Bombay and suburbs is still five months away, the news has created a sensation among the Europeans.

One prominent importer told Reuter he had already curtailed imports in anticipation of the "dry" era.

Official statistics show Bombay and suburbs consumed over 5,000,000 bottles of imported wines and spirits during 1937-38.

## Verger Stopped A Kissing Game

VERGER Irvin, of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church at Glasgow, surprised two members of the Young People's Guild kissing in the church hall, with the lights out, and he was asked to stop the game.

The vestry met in private to debate the business and to decide whether or not they should tell the bishop.

Members of the Young People's Guild, reported to be ashamed of their behaviour in playing postman's knock, have disbanded their organization.

The Rev. W. G. S. Snow, minister of the church said we have not yet decided what action will be taken.

"Naturally we are very upset about the whole affair."

Mr. A. Robinson, the people's warden, says, "There were between thirty and forty members in the guild, and whether or not it will be reorganized will depend on what action the vestry decide to take."

### CHINA FORTNIGHTLY

The second number of the China Fortnightly, the Central News Agency's news magazine, has been issued.

It contains a special article on China's powers of recuperation, by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, as well as news about China's finances, industries, communication, public health service and, of course, the war.

### COTTON DUTY

New Delhi, Feb. 28. The duty on raw cotton is to be doubled as from to-morrow.—Reuter.

## POST OFFICE.

### CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

With effect from March 1, 1939 the fee for a Certificate of Posting for an ordinary letter will be 2 cents.

### RACE HOLIDAY

The Money Order Office will be open to the Public from 10 a.m. to Noon to-day.

### MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and ordinary mail (not insured or parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched at circumstances permit.

### MAIL LETTERS

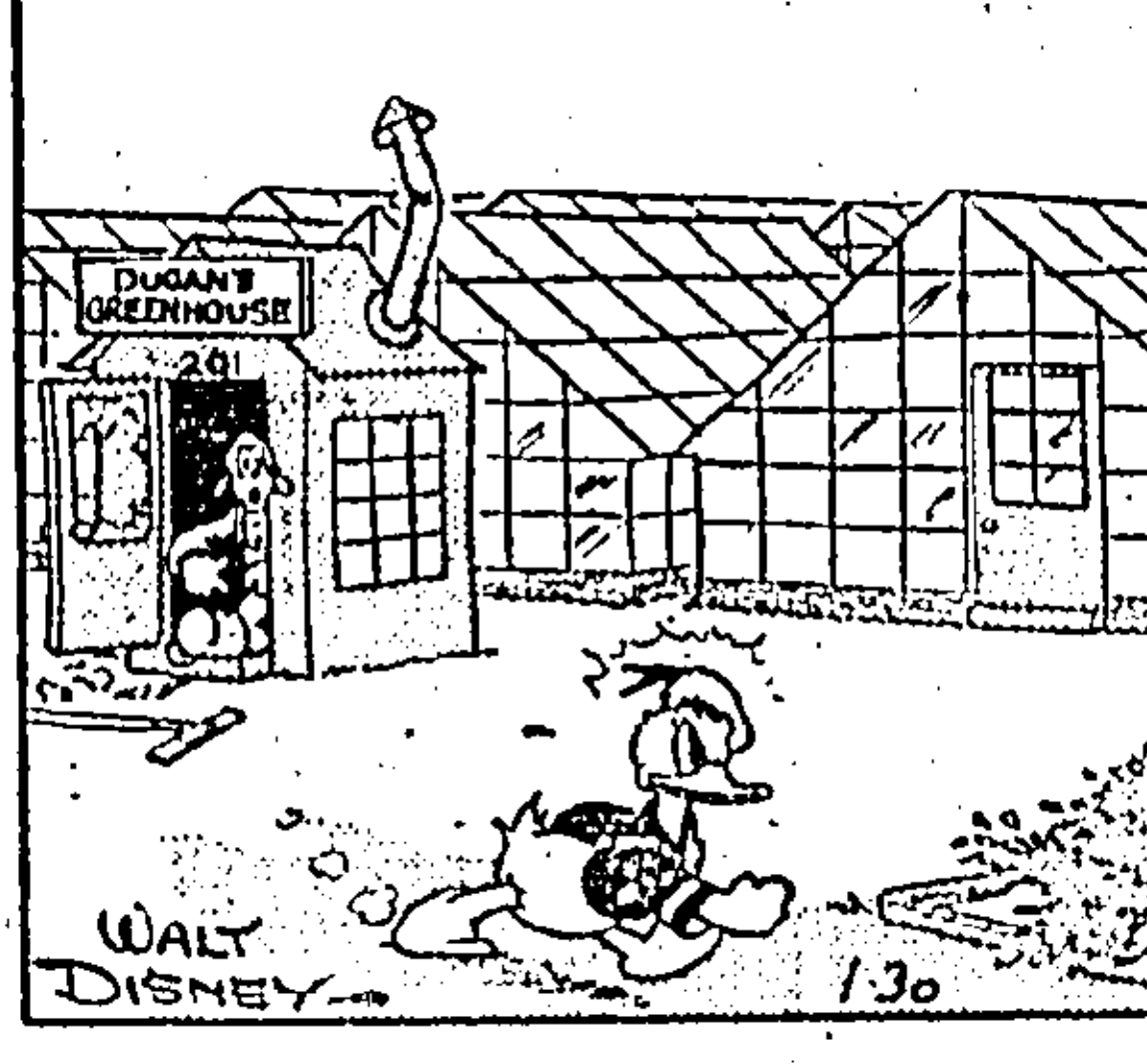
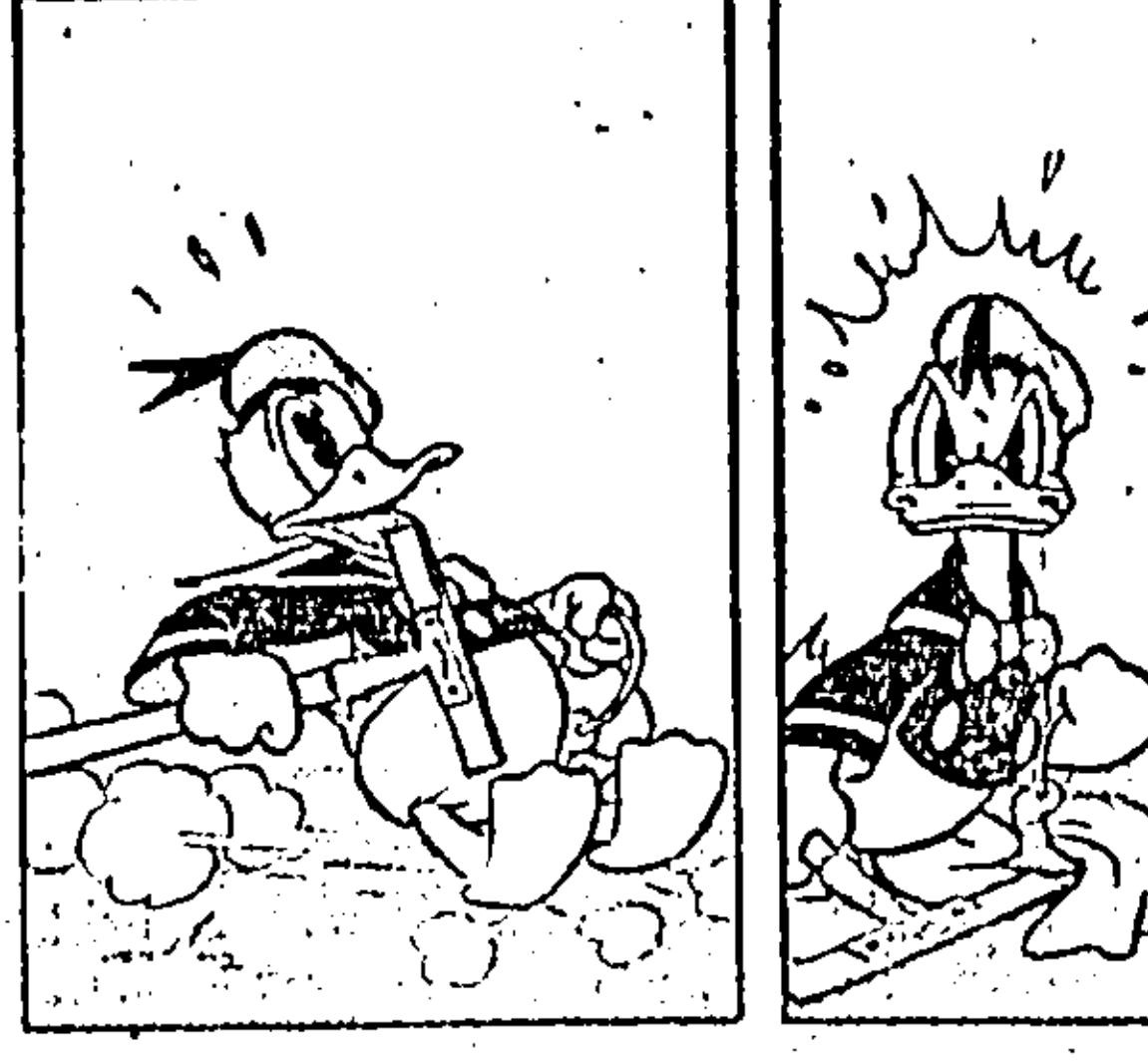
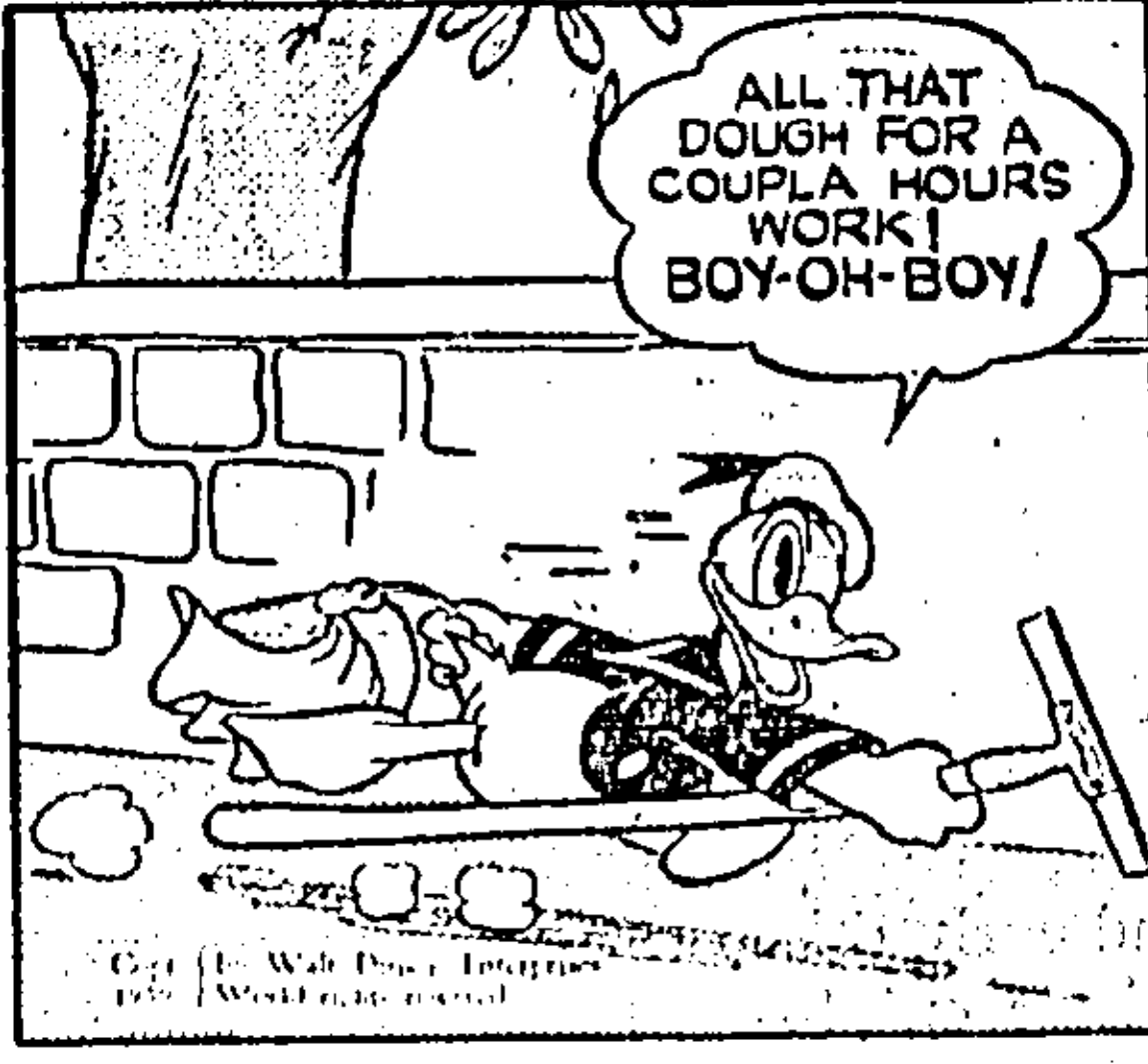
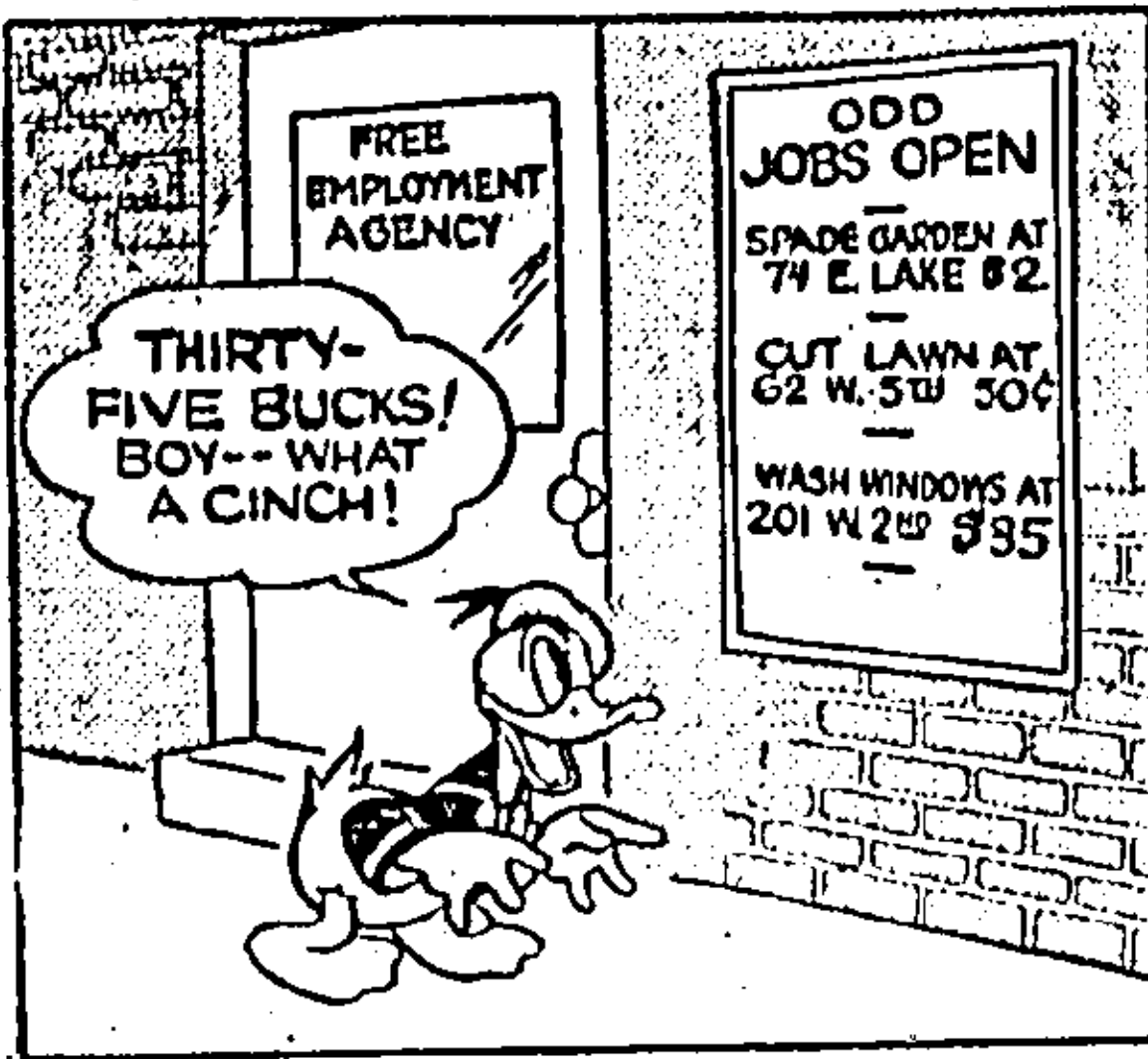
Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

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## DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS Annual Meeting And Dinner

A happy, successful year was reported when the Diocesan School Old Boys' Association held its nineteenth annual general meeting at the China Merchants' Club last night. The meeting and subsequent annual dinner were well attended.

In his review of the year's activities the honorary secretary, Mr. A. G. F. Prew, stated:

The association has once again had a very successful year. The number of members enrolled shows an increase on that of last year. Five new life members were enrolled during the year.

Much effort has been made to get in touch with old boys, many of whom are away from the Colony. In the matter of collection of subscriptions, it would save the treasurer and members of the committee a great deal of time and energy if old boys would either pay their subscriptions at the annual dinner or forward the sum of \$2.00 through the post when they receive their notice of renewal.

During the year we presented the school with (1) two scholarships for classes IV and V, (2) a prize for the boy in each class "who best upholds the tradition of the school," and (3) three cups for the junior, middle, and senior champions in the annual school sports.

An association such as ours is intended largely to bring together old boys on various occasions and to keep up their link with the old school. It is gratifying to note that many have thus far availed themselves of the opportunity to get together at the various functions which from time to time have been arranged by the committee.

The annual dinner held on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1939, at the China Merchants' Club, following the annual general meeting, took the form of Chinese "chow," was attended by about a hundred members.

The Diocesan Old Girls' Association joined with us in a Supper Dance at the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on April 29. About two hundred members and their friends thoroughly enjoyed themselves at card games and dancing till 1 a.m. The success of the function was such that it is likely to be an annual affair, and one which both associations should look forward to.

### Present Boys Join

This is the first year in which the association has made an attempt to get present boys of the school interested in its work by means of an "At Home" arranged for the boys of Class I. For this purpose, a tea-party was held in Mr. C. B. R. Sargent's flat. The aims and functions of the association were explained to the boys. As a result, a large number of them joined the association.

When it was known that Mr. Sargent was going to leave the school to become Assistant Bishop of Fukuoka, the old boys were not slow in showing their gratitude to him for the work he had so willingly done for the school. A letter of appreciation was held on Nov. 22, 1938, at the Chinese Merchants' Club.

Over a hundred old boys, members of the School Committee, and members of the staff were present. After the dinner, a Royal typewriter was presented to the Rev. B. R. Sargent, as a token of their high esteem and as a memento of the many happy hours he had spent with them. At the same time a hearty welcome was extended to Mr. G. A. Goodban, the new headmaster.

To the Rt. Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, we extend our hearty congratulations upon his appointment to the post of Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Fukuoka and we wish him every success and prosperity in his new sphere of work with the Church.

We also offer our heartfelt congratulations to Sir Robert Kotewall, one of our old boys and a Patron of the association, upon his receiving his knighthood from His Majesty the King. Finally, we welcome Mr. G. A. Goodban as headmaster of the school and a member of the committee of the association. We wish him many happy years with us and the school.

### Election of Officers

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. D. J. N. Anderson; vice-president, Mr. D. C. Randall; 12 members of the general committee, Dr. Arthur W. Messers, E. W. Chan, C. V. Cheung, J. Dodd, C. Y. Kwan, W. Ranley, George Shiu, Wong Ka-tsun, Peter Wong, J. L. Youngman, A. Zimmerman, J. Zimmerman; honorary secretary, Mr. A. G. F. Prew; honorary treasurer, Mr. F. A. Broadbridge.

### ANNUAL DINNER

Mr. D. C. Randall, vice-President, who presided at the meeting and dinner in the unavoidable absence of the President, Dr. L. Shu-fan, proposed the toast of the Guests. He said that though the attendance was smaller than previous years, those present had gathered in the same good spirit, namely to renew acquaintances and to make plans for the coming year. Unfortunately neither the President, Sir Robert Kotewall, nor Bishop Hall could be present, but they had with them the new Headmaster, Mr. G. A. Goodban, and they were pleased to welcome him to their midst.

The Secretary then read messages of goodwill from the Right Rev. Bishop Sargent, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and Sir Robert Kotewall. Bishop Sargent's good wishes came by letter from Fukuoka Province.

### School Records

In a speech of thanks, on behalf of himself and the other guests, Mr. Goodban said that he could not let the occasion pass without making some reference to the former Headmaster, Bishop Sargent. It was pleasing to know that just before Bishop Sargent left the school its membership had passed the 500 mark for the first time in its history. It had been secured in the University matriculation examination, which was also a record for the school.

He continued: "I sincerely appreciate the warm welcome you have given me, and I am happy to say that I am always sensible of the help and support which the Association gives to the school. At the same time, I must say that there is obviously room for a great increase in the membership of this Association. An increase in membership indirectly means increased help for the school. Without going into the finances of the school, I can say that, as you well know, we operate on a very slim margin. Perhaps, that margin would be broadened by an increase in the membership of this Association."

Mr. E. Code, a member of the School Committee, stated, "As a member of the School Committee I have watched with tremendous interest the development of the school, since its membership began in 1926. I have seen the school grow from a position of weakness to one of comparative strength—I say comparative, because there is still a lot to be done, but I believe it will be done."

"It is a vanity of mine that, if I like a man he is always a good man. I have met Mr. Goodban for the first time to-night. I like him, and I am sure that with your support, which has been so generously given in the past, he will prove a good man for the school. I hope the membership of the Old Boys' Association will increase as rapidly as the school attendance, enabling the Association to do even more good work than it has already done."

The Secretary announced that the diamond wedding of Mr. G. Piercy, former Headmaster of the school, would take place on April 1, this year. The Association intended to send him eabled greetings along with a suitable presentation. Mr. Prew invited subscriptions towards this presentation.

A welcome announcement made by Mr. Prew was that the annual supper dance in association with the Diocesan Old Girls' would take place on March 24 at the Peninsula Hotel.

## MINE ACCIDENT Three Men Killed In New Territories

The sudden fall of about four tons of rock into one of the tunnels at the Lin Mo Hang mines near Sheung Shui in the New Territories yesterday morning, resulted in the death of three miners and serious injuries to six others. The men were working in the tunnel at the time of the accident, and when reached by rescue parties, three of them had been crushed to death. The other men were sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

## JAPANESE AIR-LINE

### Placing Company On National Basis

Tokyo, Feb. 28. The Ministry of Communications has formulated for presentation to the Diet during the current session a Bill designed to establish a semi-official company with the object of executing the national policy for the development of Japan's air transport industries at home and abroad.

While strengthening the air transport facilities in Japan, Manchukuo and China, the projected company will also undertake establishment of connections with the international air routes of the Powers.

The company will be capitalised at Yen 1,000,000,000, of which the Government will pay Yen 37,250,000. The President and Vice-President will be appointed by the Government.

The Government is authorised to make necessary directions to the company in consideration of public utility and military necessity. The company will be ordered to set aside funds for compensation for the losses caused by air accidents.

The Government will subsidize operation of regular air transport routes and guarantee the status of the principle and interest of the debentures, which will be issued up to double the amount of stocks paid up.

Supplementary provisions to the act stipulate that the existing Japan Aviation Company will represent the national policy company under the new act.—Domei.

### NETHERLAND ACTIVITY

#### Encouraging Co-operation With United States

Washington, Feb. 28. It is authoritatively stated that the Netherlands have indicated dual moves to enhance their aviation contacts in the United States through the naval plane purchasing mission recently arrived and through the former Minister to the United States, Chevalier van Rappard, who has established headquarters here as representative of the K. L. M. airline. The latter told the United Press that he has been holding conferences regarding the prospects of a trans-Atlantic airline to the Netherlands and the old problem of linking the Philippines and Netherlands East Indies. He expected to remain for several weeks and explore the situation generally.

Other sources indicate that the United States officials are warmly disposed to co-operate with the Netherlands and provide an overwhelming majority of passenger services in the Pacific as well as Atlantic airlines. They therefore insist on many exclusive concessions and prolonged discussions have been conducted intermittently for years.

Experts of the Netherlands navy mission have gone on a tour of the major plane producing regions throughout the country.—United Press.

### C.N.A.C. SUBSIDY

#### Contented That It Was Part Of Pacific Service

Washington, Feb. 28. Harold M. Bixby, Vice-President of Pan American Airways, gave evidence before the Civil Aeronautics Authority today concerning the air-line authority between Canton and Shanghai; and requested \$3,000,000 mail payment for 52 Trans-Pacific out-bound voyages.

He said Pan American Airways owned 45 per cent. interest in the China National Aviation Corporation, which operated the Canton-Shanghai line prior to hostilities. Pan American Airways believed the loss of \$300,000 on the Canton-Shanghai line prior to the inauguration of the Pacific passenger service should be considered in the fixing of the new rate.

He contended the line was a proper development in the cost of the western end of the Trans-Pacific service.—United Press.

### SOUTH ATLANTIC

#### German Service to Start During This Month

Berlin, Feb. 28. A regular air-service between Germany and South America is to be opened in March. According to the Luftthansa director, Baron Buddenbrock, this service is only an interim solution pending the completion of a flying-boat now

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1889. About ten yards past Arsenal Street, on Queen's Road East, a sign hangs over a first floor intimating that Hori Chiyo, "best tatter from Japan," is within, and when business is slack the individual himself may be seen leaning over the balcony, exhibiting a pair of arms which in themselves are quite an art gallery.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 27, 1914. Reuter's correspondent at Adelaide states that the Aurora has arrived there, and Dr. Mawson says the expedition has been eminently successful. Perhaps the best scientific results attained in the Antarctic were the indications of the existence of vast coal-fields.

Special pictures of the Hongkong Races were screened at the premises of the Variety Film Exchange Company, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, for a Government House party. Lady May, the Misses May, Captain Connolly, Mr. T. F. Hoogh, and other ladies and gentlemen were present. The term "much enjoyed" is rather an abused one, but it can properly be employed regarding yesterday's exhibition. Other films were creditably shown but that of the lances claimed chief attention.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 26, 1929. The Army Estimates for 1929 are £10,545,000, which is a reduction of £505,000 compared with last year.

### 5 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1934. Elaborate ceremonial cast a spell of mysticism over the civil enthronement of Pu Yi as the first Emperor of Manchukuo at noon today.

On the ground that the trees along Nathan Road interfere with traffic, Kowloon may be deprived of one of its most attractive features.

The Botanical and Forestry Department has received instructions to remove practically all the big banyan trees along Nathan Road. It is estimated that over 30 will have to come down. A start has already been made.

Revising an old Papal custom of celebrating a special Mass on the occasion of the death of a Catholic Sovereign, His Holiness the Pope has issued a Bull for the late King Albert of the Belgians to-day.

under construction capable of carrying between 20 to 30 passengers across the South Atlantic. Two flying boats of this type are expected to be commissioned for a regular South Atlantic crossing in 1941.—Trans-Ocean.

### CLIPPER REACHES WAKE

The Boeing Clipper on its maiden flight from Treasure Island, San Francisco, to Hongkong reached Wake Island at 1.52 p.m. Hongkong time yesterday.

### AIR MAIL DUE TO-DAY

#### Passengers By Outward Imperial Planes

The Imperial Airways planes Dorado and Denebola left Hongkong at dawn yesterday with the following passengers and outward mail for Bangkok:

Mr. J. A. Town, Mr. A. W. Boon-haw, Mr. Wong Ting-sing for Singapore, Mr. Mah Jai-koon, and Mr. C. J. Costello.

The inward mid-week mail is expected to arrive on schedule at 5 p.m. to-day.

### AIR SERVICES

#### Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. March 3. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. March 7.

For U.S.A., via Manila, Guam, Honolulu: Boeing Clipper 8.30 a.m. March 4.

For Chungking, Sian, etc: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: Boeing Clipper 12.30 p.m. March 3.

From France, via Hanol: Air France, 12.30 p.m. March 2.

## St. David's Day Programme Of Welsh Music

### SIBELIUS SYMPHONY

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 345 k.c.s. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 New Mayfair Dance Orchestra and Michael Bartlett (Tenor). Tool, Tool, Toodle on Your Flute—Fox-Trot; Flotow The Band—6/8 One-Step—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; My Heart Will Be Dancing (Film: "Lilac Domino"); You Are My Love Song (Film: "Lilac Domino").

1.00-1.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

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## \*—RADIO—\*

Osborne Roberts, The Village Spring (arr. T. Osborne Roberts) Lella Mcgane (Contralto) with Piano accom. by T. Osborne Roberts. (Sung in Welsh); Land Of My Fathers (James and James)....David Brazell (Baritone) with Orchestra. (Sung in Welsh).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 New Variety Numbers. Dance Orchestra—The Humming Waltz; Penny Serenade—Fox-Trot....Mantovani and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus: Vocal—Why Must We Keep On Working? (Sarony and Holmes); Let Me Go Back To The Farm (Sarony and Holmes)....The Two Leslies with Orchestra: Dance Orchestra—You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby—Fox-Trot (Film: "Hard to Get"); This Is Madness—Fox-Trot....Russ Morgan and His Orchestra: Humorous—Virginia And Her Momma (Overheard by Ivy St. Heller)....Ivy St. Heller at the Piano (In English and Spanish)....The Pianists—Pianissimo (Traditional)....The Tabiti Beachcombers.

2.15 Close Down.

2.30-2.50 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

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8.50-9.10 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

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## REQUIEM MASS

A Requiem Mass was held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday morning for the late Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Sr., who died last week. The service was attended by relatives and friends.

The Rev. Frs. G. M. Spada and L. Fung officiated, and at the end of the mass, the Absolution was pronounced by the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Vallorta.

## VILLAGERS' FIGHT

Serious injuries were received by Chu Niu, 44, a villager of the Ngau Mei Village, Lukmehau, in a fight with another man yesterday afternoon. His assailant ran away after the incident, while the report was made to the Police by Chu's wife.

Chu was later sent to the Kowloon Hospital in an unconscious state, and his condition is regarded as dangerous.

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**Finale in Spain**

Recognition of Nationalist  
Spain by Great Britain and  
France is a far greater blow to  
the Loyalists than the loss of  
Barcelona. As General Franco  
exultantly proclaimed in Burgos  
yesterday: "What Britain did  
to-day the rest of the world will  
do to-morrow."

The only thing that can be  
said in favour of Mr. Chamber-  
lain's act is that it promises to  
make the long-delayed end of  
this struggle certain and much  
less remote. What capacity for  
resistance may still reside in  
Madrid and Valencia is not  
indeed to be regarded as negli-  
gible; it is, however, hopeless,  
with the hand of every man  
holding down the balance  
strongly in favour of the Insur-  
gents.

Defeat, in the case of Loyalist  
Spain, is great also, and in this  
hour of their fallen fortunes it  
is impossible not to respect the  
courage and tenacity or the  
Loyalist armies who have held  
out so long against fearful odds,  
overwhelmingly superior equip-  
ment and the failure of democ-  
racy. The men who fought for  
Spain have incontestably shown  
the mettle of their Spanish  
pasture. Though all else be lost  
to them, they have kept their  
honour.

There is double-tragedy in the  
haste with which Britain and  
France have extended recogni-  
tion to Franco in the fact that  
insistence was not made that a  
prerequisite should be an assur-  
ance from the Insurgents that  
there would be no victimisation  
or persecution. Incidentally, the  
Loyalist Government announced  
shortly after the fall of Barcelo-  
na that it was prepared to  
negotiate for peace if Franco  
would offer this guarantee. It  
was refused.

There is a reminder in the  
threat of terrorism against anti-  
Insurgent "criminals" that the  
end of the Civil War will not  
necessarily end the terrible loss  
of life hostilities has brought to  
Spain, just as there is a reminder  
in the recent declaration that  
Italian troops would not be  
withdrawn until peace came, that  
security and national independ-  
ence are still far away, and that  
European tension will not end  
with the collapse of Loyalist  
resistance.

Peace in Spain will not im-  
mediately resolve the doubts and  
fears which have been perplex-  
ing the capitals of Europe since  
the Civil War began two and a  
half years ago.

# They're Off!

an explanation of what that familiar old  
cry means to the racing industry as well

as to the racing public.

THIS IS THE WEEK. Bright and early this  
morning they commence to trickle out to  
the Valley, waiting on tiptoes of excitement for  
the cry that signals the beginning of another  
day of thrills.

"They're Off!"

The racing season began on Saturday. And it  
started appropriately with the largest Cash Sweep ever  
seen in Hongkong—over \$240,000 in first prize and  
nearly \$3,000 for each pony-holder who did not get a  
place-getter.

This week jockeys and owners,  
trainers and race-goers, big gam-  
blers and the amah who puts her  
modest ten cents, and especially to-  
day the ladies—oh, yes, there's also  
the ponies—are news again.

It's true that you'll see them at  
the Valley during the entire racing  
season, but this is the week.

Not till the Annual Meeting be-  
gins does the glamour of men in  
bright colours racing lean and  
diminutive ponies around a course  
tag at the hearts of all but the dull-  
est of us.

"They're Off!" means something  
now.

But much has been done since  
the beginning of the year before  
the Starter at the Valley was able  
to signal his first "away" on Satur-  
day.

Remember, much as Hongkong  
prides itself on its amateurism, rac-  
ing here is as much an industry as  
it is in England or in Australia.

It gives work to all sorts and con-  
ditions of men from the men who  
breed ponies in Australia and North  
China to the trainers in Hongkong,  
from motor-car drivers to rickshaw-  
men, from clerks to soldiers.

To prepare for the thousands of  
people who have gone to Happy  
Valley every day since Saturday,  
employees of the Jockey Club and  
of the Tramway Company, to name  
two of those chiefly affected, have  
had to go all out for the past few  
weeks.

Printers had to work overtime to  
print the thousands of programmes  
that are needed after a day's racing,  
unless they are kept as souvenirs  
of an extra-special win.

Have you thought of the amount  
of work that is necessary to prepare  
those race-books. Of the maze of  
data that must be compiled? Just  
turn over the pages and see for your-  
self.

How is all that information  
collected? By good office organisa-  
tion. By using every scrap of re-  
levant information. And by the  
testament of every trainer and  
owner—and not a few punters.

At every big Race meeting special  
telephones are installed. The Press  
box must have communications with  
offices in the city, so that the stories  
of success and defeat can be flashed  
to the waiting presses. Have you  
ever thought of the extra organisa-  
tion that is necessary in order to  
bring race results quickly to news-

paper readers. A staff of reporters  
is necessary at the race-course. The  
results and comment must be pho-  
nied as the race is being run, as the  
ponies flash past the winning post.  
A battery of typewriters, man-  
uals, and a typewriter to turn  
to deal with the edited copy—to turn  
a typewritten story into metal-slugs.  
Frames of type—each frame a com-  
plete page—must be judged and  
taken to the basement where the  
printing presses await them.

On Derby Day, the "Telegraph"  
was selling the results of the Derby  
on the streets of Hongkong seven  
minutes after the winning pony  
passed the post.

Nobody connected with racing can  
afford to be idle. There is a cer-  
tain mechanical routine, not only for  
the newspapers, but for everyone  
connected with the events at the  
Valley. The wonder is that this  
mechanisation, far from dulling the  
glamour of racing, has enhanced it.

One day Hongkong will have the  
ultimate in mechanisation. For  
several years the Hongkong Jockey  
Club has toyed with the idea of in-  
stalling the totalisator—the mechan-  
ical marvel invented in Australia.

This remarkable robot is the  
romance in itself. It takes less than  
twenty seconds on a mechanical

pari-mutuel to automatically work  
out the dividend of the most com-  
plicated race. Automatically, as you  
buy your tickets, it flashes the total  
sales. An automatic barometer  
shows you which horse is favourite,  
which is second favourite, which one  
hasn't had much support.

Now for some figures. Take the  
Cash Sweep. It is probably an  
under-estimation to say that, in the  
five days of racing during the An-  
nual Meeting, \$1,500,000 is in-  
vested in there alone. Millions of  
dollars also go on the pari-mutuel.

More figures? Well, let's look at  
the tramway company and buses.  
Extra cars are needed to carry pas-  
sengers to and from the Valley, and  
at the end of each meeting you see  
a long string of each waiting for  
their loads.

In Hongkong, nearly all the people  
patronising the Members' Stand  
travel by car.

Either way, the job of controlling  
traffic gives many a traffic officer a  
gratuitous headache.

But, as far as the buses and trams  
are concerned, it looks very well  
in the traffic returns at the end of  
the week. It is the kind of news  
that means business, too, for shop-  
keepers in the city, for the cinema  
houses and for cabarets and hotels.

For people, finished with the racing,  
like to go on spending money when  
they return from the course.

Racing in Hongkong is on a very  
small scale compared with racing in  
other parts of the world. Take  
Australia, for instance. It is the  
greatest racing country in the world.  
People travel from one end of the  
country to the other—and that's  
some distance, for the Australian  
coastline is very much further than



This morning,  
jockeys and  
owners, big  
gamblers and  
punters—and  
horses—are  
news again.

Hongkong is from London—to see  
the famed Melbourne Cup, run on  
the first Tuesday of November.

Take the Derby, at Home. The  
Derby is part of British history, it is  
also very good for British busi-  
ness. At a most modest estimate, a  
million pounds is spent before the  
Derby horses go racing round the  
Epsom course at their 33 miles an  
hour before the most representative  
assembly ever brought together in  
these islands.

Another £500,000—at least—is  
spent on buying yearlings from  
out of the dividend of the most com-  
plicated race. Automatically, as you  
buy your tickets, it flashes the total  
sales. An automatic barometer  
shows you which horse is favourite,  
which is second favourite, which one  
hasn't had much support.

Not that everything about rac-  
ing is reckoned in seven figures.  
The stable lads current fight for  
under-estimation to say that, in the  
trade union conditions has shown  
five days of racing during the An-  
nual Meeting, \$1,500,000 is in-  
vested in there alone. Millions of  
dollars also go on the pari-mutuel.

Yet, 2,000 would-be jockeys still  
write to one Epsom trainer every  
year, each dreaming of emulating  
the triumphs of a Donoghue or a  
Richards.

And that despite the fact that  
stable apprentices have to be in-  
dentured for five years and even  
then stand only one chance in ten  
of riding in public—and perhaps  
one chance in twenty of riding a  
few winners.

Stanley Wootton estimates, in-  
cidentally, that it costs nearly  
£1,000 to make a jockey; and the  
jockey, when made, often comes  
out of the business with less than  
the cost of making him in his  
first season.

One more figure? It costs just  
about \$50 a week to keep in train-  
ing one of the ponies which will be  
giving the crowd at the Valley to-  
day the thrill of its life—when the  
cry goes up again: "They're off!"

**To-day's Thought**

HERE were we fallen in a  
great question of the law,  
whether the grey mare may be  
the better horse or not.  
—SIR THOMAS MORE.

**GRIN AND BEAR IT** By Lichty



"We'll appeal the verdict—I just discovered our client has \$500  
we didn't know about!"

## Scarlet Pimpernel Lost Everything

Somewhere in Sussex.

THE Scarlet Pimpernel of the Spanish war, Captain  
Edwin Christopher Lance, D.S.O., who for the last eigh-  
teen months had lived in a prison under the daily threat  
of the execution squad, arrived secretly in England  
recently.

Captain Lance was accused by  
the Spanish Republicans of hav-  
ing smuggled out of the country  
more than 100 men and women  
of noble birth, wealth, or  
political hostility.

"I was regarded as the most dan-  
gerous man in the country," he said.  
"I had two crime sheets. No. 1 ac-  
cused me of being a spy, No. 2 of  
being an accomplice."

"At the moment I am the most  
ignorant man in Europe. I do not  
know what has been happening for  
the last year and a half. When I  
crossed the French border with the  
British Minister in Barcelona, Mr.  
Tajah Stevenson, I had to ask him  
who was King of England now."

"I have lost everything I had ex-  
cept my gold signet-ring. My father  
gave it to me on my twenty-first  
birthday, and I have hidden it in  
many places, including my mouth  
and between my toes."

"Towards the end of last week,  
when things were getting bad, there

were 2,000 of us imprisoned in a for-  
mer monastery near Figueras, El  
Collat. Before that there had been  
only 300.

"Seven others were packed with me  
in my tiny cell. Before that I was  
in the Uruguay, the prison ship in  
Barcelona port. Once or twice, dur-  
ing air raids, we were taken for a  
cruise round the Mediterranean."

"I was arrested three times, on  
each occasion for espionage, the last  
time in Madrid in 1937. I owe my  
escape entirely to Mr. Stevenson, who  
saw Dr. Negrin, the Prime Minister,  
on several occasions to plead for me."

## Cafeteria Rolls To Workers

Toledo.  
A rolling cafeteria to give factory  
workers on speedy production lines  
mid-morning and afternoon snacks,  
without loss of time from work, has  
been designed by a manufacturing  
company.



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### China

## BUILDING UP NEW ARMY

### Conscription Board Is Set Up

Chungking, Feb. 28. The twentieth month of the Sino-Japanese war found China busily engaged in one of the most important tasks necessary for her protracted war of resistance—but of perfecting conscription so that more and better soldiers will be recruited, trained and sent to the battlefield.

Based mainly on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's message on January 10 in which he emphasized the building up of a new Chinese army that must be symbolic of the nation's determination and strength to struggle ceaselessly for independence, this nation-wide conscription campaign is being carried out under the Conscription Bureau of the Ministry of War, the Political Training Board of the National Military Council, and many other associated and subordinate organs.

The keynote of China's new conscription law is embodied in three words: simplicity, equality and discipline. To carry out these objectives, the Government has reformed the conscription system, and has taken steps to encourage conscription service.

Experiences show that, in the past, no less than 63 per cent. of the nation's soldiers were recruited from the peasants, 24 per cent. from the workers, while the remaining 13 per cent. were businessmen and others. With the promulgation of a Central Executive Committee order that all Kuomintang party members, government officials and public service men should set an example by sending their sons and other male members of their families to the army, China's new soldiers will be henceforth proportionally recruited from all classes and all occupations.

#### Conscription Board

The newly reorganised Conscription Board of the Ministry of War, which has General Chen Tse-jen as its director, has dedicated itself to the pursuance of a four-point programme which calls for simplicity and efficiency, more wide-spread propaganda, better treatment to the recruits and elimination of all malpractices and obstacles in connection with army conscription.

The Board has ordered all magistrates to be responsible for enforcing the conscription smoothly and efficiently in their respective districts. The magistrates are required to visit the villages and towns periodically to make sure that the nation's conscription law is being properly applied.

Meanwhile, the conscription law will also be revised to meet the changing needs of the nation. The Conscription Bureau has the right to investigate and to report the merits and demerits of its subordinates to the supreme military authorities which will in turn, reward or punish the men in question.

Working hand in hand with the Conscription Bureau is the Political Training Board of the National Military Council which is entrusted with all propaganda activities on conscription. Headed by General Chen Cheng, Vice-Minister of War, the Board is planning a propaganda drive in Szechwan which will call for the mobilization of 2,500,000 students to utilize the winter vacation by going into the country to spread the gospel of China's resistance and to win the whole-hearted co-operation of the country people.—Central News.

### Election Of Pope

## 12 NUNS TO ATTEND CONCLAVE

Rome, Feb. 28. For the second time in the history of Papal elections, women will be admitted to the conclave, namely 12 nuns of the Holy Family as at the last conclave after the death of Pope Benedict XV. A special detachment in the barracks vacated by the palace guards has been set aside for the women where they have their own sleeping quarters, dining room and chapel.

The motorship Neptunia with three American cardinals, Connolly, Capello and Lere, and a board arrived in Naples on Wednesday. They will appear among the other participants in the conclave.—Trans-Ocean.

#### LOCAL BROADCAST

A broadcast talk on "The Election of the New Pope" was given over Z.B.W. by Father T. Ryan, S.J., last night. Father Ryan described how the election will take place to-day, and said that the formalities that would be observed dated from the Thirteenth Century, although there had been many modifications since then.

A mass will be celebrated by the Cardinals before they enter the Conclave.

### Spain

## Press And Recognition Of Franco

### Sharp Cleavage Of Feeling

London, Feb. 28. A sharp cleavage of feeling is revealed by press commentaries on the recognition of General Franco by Britain.

The Times says that recognition of the successful party and support for its leader in the maintenance of Spanish independence is the logical culmination of 30 months consistent policy.

The Daily Telegraph expresses the opinion that refusal to recognize General Franco would be, in effect, an incitement to further resistance with bloodshed and destruction and a menace to international relations, all without hope of success.

The Daily Mail hopes that the Opposition will at least be careful that their words do not stimulate more fighting.

The other side of the picture is given by the Daily Herald which says that if belligerent rights are granted to General Franco, in addition to betrayal of the Democratic Spanish Government, it would be the last infamy.

The News Chronicle states that recognition is "a shameful culmination of one of the blackest chapters in Britain's history."—Reuter Special.

#### Press Reactions

London, Feb. 28. The British press this morning deals in lengthy leaders with the de jure recognition of the Franco Government in Spain by France and Great Britain.

The Daily Express believes in the necessity to face the facts. The paper adds it was a good thing that the blindness prevailing in Great Britain at the time the Italians occupied Ethiopia was not repeated this time.

In a special article on the front page the Daily Express asserts that Great Britain has the intention of sending warships to Spain in order to evacuate 10,000 Spaniards from the Madrid zone and alleges that both France and the United States plan a similar step.

Left wing political quarters in London, according to the official attitude taken up by the Labour Party during the debate in the House of Commons, term Franco's recognition by Great Britain as treason.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Azana's Resignation

Paris, Feb. 28. An announcement this morning by the semi-official Paris Press to the effect that President Azana has officially resigned was followed at noon by an Agency radio message from his place of residence that President Azana had officially informed the President of the Cortes, Senor Martinez Barrio, of his resignation.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Wanted in Madrid

Burgos, Feb. 28. It is reported that an intercepted radio message from Dr. Negrin to President Azana stated, "I have received your telegram from the Embassy. I am obliged to tell you that our people are surprised at your absence despite the facilities given you to return. I remain the obedient servant of the high function which you represent."—United Press.

#### VICTORY OVER COMMUNISM

Burgos, Feb. 28. General Franco, in a victory speech here, said: "To-day Great Britain and France recognise us and tomorrow the whole world. While our flag is raised there are wandering Jews whom no one wants because they are a Communist horde. This is not a victory over a brother but over the international forces of Communism and masonry."—United Press.

#### CANBERRA ACTS

Canberra, Feb. 28. The Australian Government, following the example of Great Britain, has decided to recognise General Franco as head of the de jure Government of Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

### Britain

## Enormous Navy Estimates

London, Feb. 28. The Navy estimates net decrease of £28,718,000 in the amount to be met from revenue is due to borrowing of £80,000,000.

The actual naval appropriations, however, show an increase of £23,750,000 over 1938, the largest element of increase being the new construction programme for 1939 of £133,000 compared with £119,000 in 1938, an increase of £14,000. The previous figure of £140,000 included £27,500 for those called up during the crisis.—Reuter.

#### SIR JOHN SIMON ILL

London, Feb. 28. Sir John Simon is suffering from influenza and bronchitis and is unable to participate to-day in the debate.—Reuter.

## Chiang Gives Gold

Chungking, Feb. 28. Taking the lead in the offer of gold competition in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the founding of the New Life Movement, Chiang Kai-shek donated \$10,000 and Madame Chiang \$5,000 yesterday.

The competition enters its third day to-day. Large contributions have been received in the past two days.—Central News.

### Ireland

## Sedition Bill Gives Big Powers

Dublin, Feb. 28. Powers never before given, which deal with seditious printing, are included in the Government bill dealing with offences against the State, the full text of which has just been published.

Printers are required to keep records of all their publications for police inspection. It is hoped that this will end the seditious propaganda press for which Dublin has been well-known.—Reuter Special.

#### Terms of the Bill

Dublin, Feb. 28. The terms of the Offences Against the State Bill, which the Government of Eire is seeking to put an end to the activities of illegal Irish organisations, were published here last night.

The bill will empower Government to take drastic measures against assumption of the functions of the Government by unauthorised persons, against violent attempts to alter the form of Government, against clandestine military exercises, against formation of secret societies within the army or police force and taking of oaths which are incompatible with the constitution. The bill also gives the Government authorities the right to intern persons who endanger public security.

Distribution of treasonable and subversive leaflets and publications of all kinds are to be considered as criminal offences. The police are to be given more extensive powers in carrying out raids and arresting suspected persons. In future special warrants will not be necessary for carrying out measures of this sort.

If it is deemed necessary, special tribunals can be set up for trying persons suspected of any of the above offences.—Trans-Ocean.

#### ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE

London, Feb. 28. A bomb and a hand grenade were found last night in the garden of a house near the residence of the Mayor of Folkestone.

The police believe that, as in similar cases, the Irish Republican army is responsible for an attempted outrage.—Trans-Ocean.

## Diplomatic Changes In Far East

Hanoi, Feb. 28. The new French Ambassador to China, M. Cosme, who arrived at Saigon on Saturday en route to his post in China, is expected to visit here to-day.

Following his arrival here, he will be received by the Governor of French Indo-China. He will probably proceed to Chungking via Kunning to establish contact with the National Government.

Ambassador Cosme has been transferred to China from Greece.

#### MARCHAND FOR HOME

Tokyo, Feb. 28. M. Louis Marchand, President of the Maison Franco-Japanese, in Kyoto, is sailing from Kobe en route home aboard the French liner Marshal Joffre on March 8. He will be accompanied by members of his family.

Mr. Marchand came to Japan in 1932 to assume his post as the third President of the French-Japanese Association. He will be succeeded by M. Marcel Robert, former Lecturer at Kyoto Imperial University.—Domei.

#### DR. M. FISCHER

Osaka, Feb. 28. Dr. M. Fischer, former German Consul-General in Shanghai, who has been appointed German Charge d'Affaires in China, arrived here from Germany this morning aboard the German steamship Schunhorst en route to his new post in China.

He proceeded to Tokyo immediately. He will stay in Japan for about ten days before he proceeds to China to assume his new duties.—Domei.

## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others? monoculus shrubbery Sicilian monogamist English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

### Shanghai

## JAPANESE ACCUSE FRENCH

### Disarmed Guerrillas And Set Them Free Is Allegation

Shanghai, Feb. 28. The Shanghai Japanese press alleges that the French Concession police on January 27 arrested and disarmed 60 Chinese guerrillas who were making an effort to enter the Concession where they hoped to establish a base. The Japanese are taking a serious view of the position as the French police released all the captives and returned their arms.

The guerrillas, the reports allege, were members of the eighth corps of the Loyal National Salvation Army, which is operating on the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hankow railways. They reached Shanghai by boat.

The press reports claim there are 23 anti-Japanese organisations, with 30 or 40 auxiliaries, at present in the foreign controlled areas of Shanghai aiming at anti-Japanese terrorism, including Chinese who are pro-Japanese, espionage against the Japanese army, disturbing the Japanese army's rear, the co-ordination of guerrilla activities and the supply of arms to guerrillas outside the foreign areas.

The French police deny the incident.—United Press.

#### Secret Societies

Shanghai, Feb. 28. More than 20 secret societies, including the Blue Shirts Society, the C. C. Corps, The Three People's Principles Youth Corps, and special service units of the Guerrilla Corps were incorporated into a powerful terrorist society in Shanghai at the end of last year, well-informed quarters point out.

Most of these organs were set up separately in the International Settlement and the French Concession immediately following the Japanese occupation of Shanghai and started activities to direct guerrilla units in the occupied area and hamper the Japanese efforts to restore peace and order.

With the inauguration of the co-ordinated society at the end of last year, the Chinese secret agents laid down a four-point object: Collection of information concerning the Japanese Army; Disorganisation of the order behind the Japanese defence lines; Establishment of contact with various anti-Japanese organisations and guerrilla units in the Japanese occupied area and supply arms, ammunition and other materials to them; Assassination of officials of the Reformed Government and other pro-Japanese Chinese.—Domei.

#### No Halt Measures

Tokyo, Feb. 28. Two Tokyo daily papers warn the Japanese Government half measures in dealing with the Shanghai foreign settlements.

The Kokumin Shinbun urges the abolition of the settlement system which it declares was instrumental in reducing China to a colonial status.

The Nippon Shinbun calls the settlement the biggest obstacle to Britain and France in the policy of assisting Chiang Kai-shek, a nest of anti-Japanese agitation in China, and a base for terrorists and refugees.—United Press.

#### Paper's Revelation

Tokyo, Feb. 28. The note to the Shanghai Municipal Council is based on instructions from the Japanese Government and will contain three points, says the Nichiichi. These are, acknowledgment of preparedness expressed by the Municipal Council to co-operate with the Japanese authorities in protecting residents and preventing terrorism in the International Settlement; this preparedness to be regarded by Japan as consent on part of the Municipal Council to co-operate with Japan in future, and in accordance with this understanding, the Japanese police organisation will carry out its co-operation with the Municipal Council.—Reuter.

#### No Announcement

Shanghai, Feb. 28. Officials of the Japanese Consulate-General, Army and Navy called on the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council this afternoon and expressed their views on his reply to the Japanese representations. So far there is no indication as to the nature of these views.—Reuter.

#### Japanese Reply

Shanghai, Feb. 28. The Japanese have delivered a reply to the Municipal Council's note. The contents have not been divulged.—United Press.

#### CRAIGIE SEES SAWADA

Tokyo, Feb. 28. Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, called on Mr. Sawada, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, to-day and expressed the hope that the Shanghai problem would be settled amicably. In response to the British envoy's request, Mr. Sawada explained that the Japanese settlement of the problem was proceeding satisfactorily.—Domei.

#### CHINESE VIEW

Chungking, Feb. 28. The China Times, influential Chinese paper, in leading article this morning states that the Japanese are using "terrorism" as a pretext for plans to take over the administration of the two foreign areas. It argues that if the Japanese do not

## Sentence Set Aside

Washington, Feb. 28. The Supreme Court has set aside the death sentence passed on Hugh Pierre, a Louisiana negro, holding that his conviction on murder charges was unconstitutional because negroes were barred from the Grand Jury which indicted Pierre.—United Press.

### Hongkong

## 3,000 Refugees Cross Border Last Week

Over 3,000 additional refugees were admitted to government centres during the week ended February 25, according to a statement issued by the Director of Medical Services (Dr. Selwyn-Clarke) yesterday. Four were soldiers and the remainder civilians.

#### Civilians

Feb. 18 Feb. 25  
The disposition of the refugees is:  
King's Park ..... 1,393 1,428  
Ma Tau Chung ..... 621 780  
North Point ..... 1,602 1,524  
Kam Tin ..... 2,593 2,633  
Fanning South ..... — 989  
Fanning North ..... — 1,248  
Gill's Cutting ..... — 577

#### Soldiers

Lai Chi Kok ..... 17 40  
Ma Tau Chung ..... 780 701  
Total ..... 6,998 9,990

#### TO ASSIST FARMERS

Many distinguished personages are the patrons of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre. They are Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Hon. Sir Shou-ron Chow, Prof. W. I. Gerard, Bishop Hall, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Mr. Kan Tong-po, Hon. Sir Robert Colewall, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-lan, Mr. Li Sing-kue, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin and Mr. Valtorta.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee this month the officers of the Committee were elected as follows: Chairman, Mr. Percy Chan; Vice-Chairman, Lum Ming-fan, Dr. C. Y. Wu; Hon. Treasurer, J. M. Tan; Secretary, K. S. Lo; Members, Au-yang Manly, Walter Hamming Chen, P. K. Chu, Fung Kwok-wa, Prof. Richard Lam, Lau Tak-po, H. K. Lee, and H. S. Mok.

The following donations have been acknowledged to date: From the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, \$5,000, Mr. D. C. Edmondson, \$100; Emergency Refugee Council, \$500 (N.C.).

The work of the Centre is to minimise the damage and losses suffered by farmers as a result of raids and evacuations. In furtherance of this a meeting will be called of the elders of the villages in the Shumchun area to decide on future steps.

The Centre is in need of lots of help for the farmers, who are being impoverished by the continual raids and evacuations. Every time they have to leave their homes, looters come and steal their implements and reserves. The fields are still unploughed waiting for rain.

At least in this area the Centre is trying its best to avoid a semi-famine situation among the farmers.

## PRESIDENCY SURVEY Roosevelt Has Little Chance Of Re-Election

New York, Feb. 28. Fortune Magazine, in a survey published in its March issue, says that if President Roosevelt decides to run again for the Presidency "he has very little chance of being re-elected in 1940."

The magazine adds "Only slightly more than a third of the American people say now that they would vote for President Roosevelt if he was a candidate next year."

Meanwhile, in Washington, the Republican National Committee has published an analysis of last year's election returns, seeking to prove that 21 industrial and agricultural States "are now unquestionably Republican."—United Press.

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The local repercussions to the assassination of Chen Lu, Foreign Minister of the Nanking Regime, is that senior officials of the Provisional Government have been permitted by the police bureau to remove the cards, showing their name and occupation, from the gates of their residences.—United Press.



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## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE Chinese Y.M.C.A. Arranges March Campaign

The thirtieth annual membership campaign of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will open with a dinner to the team captains and members at the Central Branch Building, Bridges St., at 6.30 p.m. to-day. The principal speaker will be Ambassador Hsu Shih-ying. A social programme has also been arranged.

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## HELP FOR CHILE Practical Assistance To Earthquake Victims

Tokyo, Feb. 28. The first cargo of foodstuffs, including 70,000 cans of salmon, purchased with the fund for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Chile was shipped from Yokohama to-day aboard the Atago Maru.

The second cargo of "comfort goods" will be shipped aboard the Venice Maru.

It is pointed out that the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Federation of Exporters and Importers' Guilds for Latin America, raised a fund of 100,000 pesos in aid of the Chilean sufferers and remitted half the sum in cash immediately. The other half is being spent in purchasing food and other goods.—Domei.

## CONTINENTAL

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## MOTOR CARS STOLEN

Car thieves were busy again yesterday, when two Europeans were victimised. They were Mr. E. J. Atkins, of 7 Magazine Gap Road, and Mr. W. A. H. Duff, of 5 Fells Villas.

The cars stolen were No. 2310, which was parked outside Connaught Road Central, and No. 3429, left in Statue Square.



# ROSE ELECT MAY BEAT SILKYLIGHT IN CHAMPIONS

## MR. EU'S PONY IS FAVOURED BY MANY EXPERTS

Main race to-day, of course, is the Champion Stakes, which will be run at 4 p.m. Entries at the moment are not yet known, but it is almost certain that the three best ponies in local racing, Rose Elect, Silkylight and Desert Chief will be starting.

It will probably be agreed that the race is between Rose Elect, the Derby winner, and Silkylight, last year's winner of the Derby and Champions. Rose Elect's easy win over Navy-light in the Derby on Monday stamps it as one worthy of following the footsteps of these many fine ponies which, in the past, have won both the Derby and the Champions in the same year. Will she be able to do it in the face of Silkylight's challenge? Silkylight won the Poking Plate yesterday in rather slow time against King's Warden and Wild Life, but she had little to spare in the end. King's Warden made a strong challenge, but the lead established by Pote-Hunt, on Silkylight, proved sufficient for his pony to win without having to go all out in the last 100 yards.

**DOUBT DISPELLED**  
Before the Derby event, the only doubt regarding Rose Elect's ability was whether she could stay the distance of a mile and a half. This doubt she dispelled with no uncertainty, and not only won the race with ease but broke Liberty Day's record for the distance. To-day the Champion distance is a quarter of a mile shorter, and there is no doubt, therefore, of Rose Elect's ability to last it out.

Mr. C. Encarnaco should pilot Rose Elect to a win in the main event to-day.

If Desert Chief starts, she will also be a menace to Rose Elect and Silkylight.

The Ladies' Purse will also be run to-day, the race being timed to start at 12.30 p.m. If Red Feather is sent out, it will have a great chance of carrying it off, otherwise the race may fall to Humdrum Eve or Moonlight View.

## M.C.C. Beat Natal By 9 Wickets

Pietermaritzburg, Feb. 28.  
The M.C.C. tourists beat Natal by nine wickets in the match which concluded to-day.

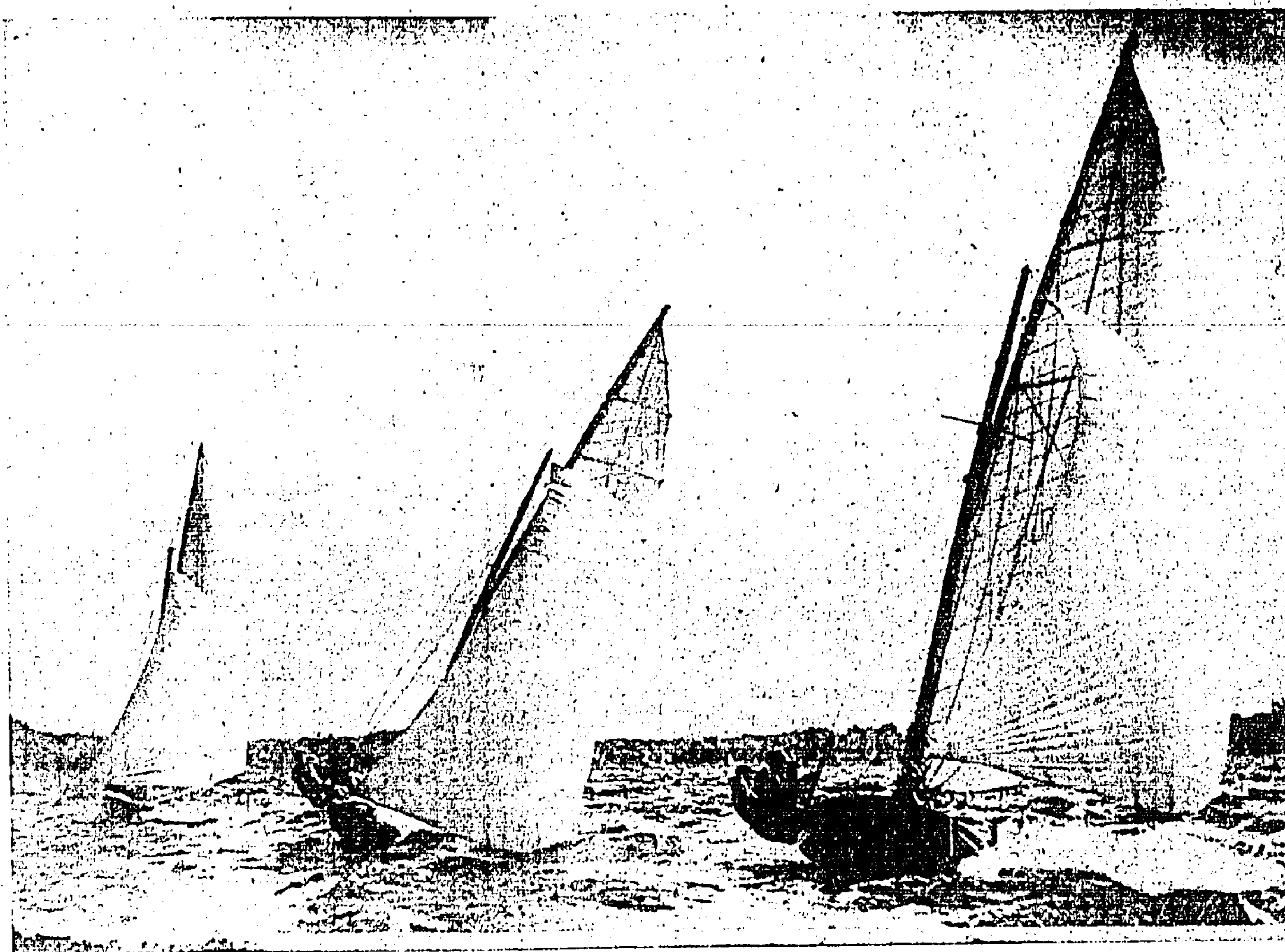
Natal, in their second innings, scored 219, and the M.C.C. hit off the runs with nine wickets in hand, scoring 110 for one. Hutton was 53 not out and Edrich, who made 150 in the first innings, had 45 not out.

In the first innings, Natal scored 205 and M.C.C. 407.—Reuter.

## LEADING OWNERS, JOCKEYS

The following are the positions of owners and jockeys in the Race Meeting to date:

LEADING OWNERS		
Eu Tong-sen	1	2
Cire	1	1
L. Dunbar	1	1
L. Ho-chun	1	1
Henry	1	1
S. L. K.	1	1
Mrs. Pearce	1	1
Len	1	1
Chau Hing	1	1
Wong Shu-nan	1	1
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	1
Amey	1	1
J. F. Macgregor	1	1
G. Tinson	1	1
J. Lo	1	1
Dynasty	1	1
Mrs. Dunbar	1	1
Hollandia	1	1
Lady Northcote	1	1
H. Hall	1	1
Marler	1	1
C. N. K.	1	1
Commodity	1	1
H. Leish	1	1
Why	1	1
Seth	1	1
Id and Edgar	1	1
Oliver	1	1
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen	1	1
Hung	1	1
H. C. Pih	1	1
F. Marshall	1	1
H. A. Proulx	1	1
Monety	1	1
Sir V. M. Grayburn	1	1
Fachon	1	1
H. Drey	1	1
Mrs. Selh	1	1
Young Bros.	1	1
JOCKEY POSITIONS		
C. Encarnaco	1	2
J. Pote Hunt	1	1
W. V. Needa	1	1
T. L. Wong	1	1
H. L. Tan	1	1
H. C. Pih	1	1
F. Marshall	1	1
H. A. Proulx	1	1
D. Black	1	1
P. Y. T. Wei	1	1
M. C. Liang	1	1
W. G. Poy	1	1
C. L. Gregory	1	1
H. A. Hoarne	1	1
H. P. Chanson	1	1
W. H. S. Davis	1	1
S. W. Pan	1	1



One of the greatest and most popular sports in Australia is yachting, which can be indulged in all the year round. Here we see Australians enjoying themselves in Sydney Harbour in their favourite sport. Does it not fill one's heart with envy, even just looking at them?

## Rifle Shooting

### VOLUNTEERS BEAT RESERVES

Shooting on Saturday at Stonecutters was carried out in weather which reminded one of the local "Bisley". There was a slight haze down the range, but otherwise conditions were good, and a large number of members were present.

The first round of the "Bellios Shield" Competition was shot off between the H.K.V.D.C. and H.K. Police Reserve, and resulted in a win for the H.K.V.D.C. after a close match.

The results of the shooting and the Bellios Shield Competition were as follows:

S.R. (b)		
Cadet G. J. P. Carey (2)	200	600
P.O. H. Richards (1)	32	32
Mrs. P. C. Heathcote (1)	32	32
Mr. T. J. Boulton (1)	32	32
Mr. W. Austin (1)	32	32
Sgt. H. J. Heap (1)	32	32
Mr. H. L. Langley (2)	32	32
Mr. J. C. Miles (3)	32	32
Mr. L. C. Thorne (9)	30	30
Mr. W. K. Gillman (1)	31	31
Mr. C. W. Peckham (4)	29	29
Sgt. C. G. Tomlinson (10)	26	23
S.R. (a)		
P.O. J. C. Swan (1)	29	30
Mrs. S. Croft	50	32
Cpl. F. Cole (5)	30	31
Lt. J. H. Hume (1)	30	31
P.O. D. J. Slecock (4)	25	25
Lt. J. M. K. (1)	25	25
Sgt. C. W. Wong (12)	23	23
Mr. C. A. Hyett (1)	25	25
2Lt. J. M. M. Alver (1)	22	22
Cpl. G. A. Pinn (9)	23	20
Pte. J. C. Fonseca (11)	22	20
E.R.A. A. Townsend (12)	21	20
denotes winner of the "Nett" Spoon.		
denotes winner of the "Handicap" Spoon.		
N.B. Winner of "N" or "H" Spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.		
BELLIOS SHIELD 1939		
Fired at Stonecutters on Saturday.		
H.K. Police Reserve 402.		
S.R. (b)		
L/Cpl. Ribeiro (1)	500	600
Capt. Siquiera (2)	21	23
L/Cpl. Hammond (1)	27	28
S.R. (a)		
L/Cpl. D'Almeida (2)	26	30
Sgt. Almeida (1)	24	23
Sgt. Balares	23	23
	171	160
H.K. POLICE RESERVE		
S.R. (b)		
Sgt. Thong	32	29
Sgt. Wong	32	29
Insp. Lolo	28	23
S.R. (a)		
Sgt. Yeo	28	23
Sgt. Chau	23	23
Sgt. Pan	23	23
	103	101

## ST. JOHN'S DEFEAT S. S. HOME

In the "B" Division of the Badminton League, St. John's Cathedral defeated the S. and S. Home on Monday evening by nine games to nil. Scores:  
N. Smith and P. Wilson (St. John's) beat Wood and Roberts 21-5;  
S. Edwards and May 21-15;  
F. Kwok and B. Bevan (St. John's) beat Wood and Roberts 21-3; beat Bywater and North 21-3; beat Edwards and May 21-5;  
D. Kwok and S. Newman (St. John's) beat Wood and Roberts 21-2; beat Bywater and North 21-7; beat Edwards and May 21-3.

By the score of 1-0, St. Andrew's Club beat the C.E.A. in a Brawn Cup hockey match at King's Park yesterday. There were only 18 players on the field, and 10 of them belonged to St. Andrew's.

With three players short, C.E.A. had to carry on the game without a

team-mates they played a very creditable game.

S. Roberts scored for St. Andrew's late in the second period. Those who did good work for the winners by frustrating the C.E.A. attacks were J. Broadbridge and Y. Ho, two hard hitting players.

All the C.E.A. representatives worked strenuously in defence and advance moves and several times they gained ground rapidly, but failed to convert when near goal.

C.E.A.—N. Dockworth, P. MacIndey, E. Hunt, F. Grimmit, E. Woolley, J. Crawford, A. Webb, C. Donb.

St. Andrew's—H. O'Sullivan, J. Broadbridge, P. Jefferies, Y. Ho, M. Vescoona, S. Arnold, V. Joz, M. Churn, S. Roberts, T. Joz.

St. Andrew's Beat Central British At King's Park

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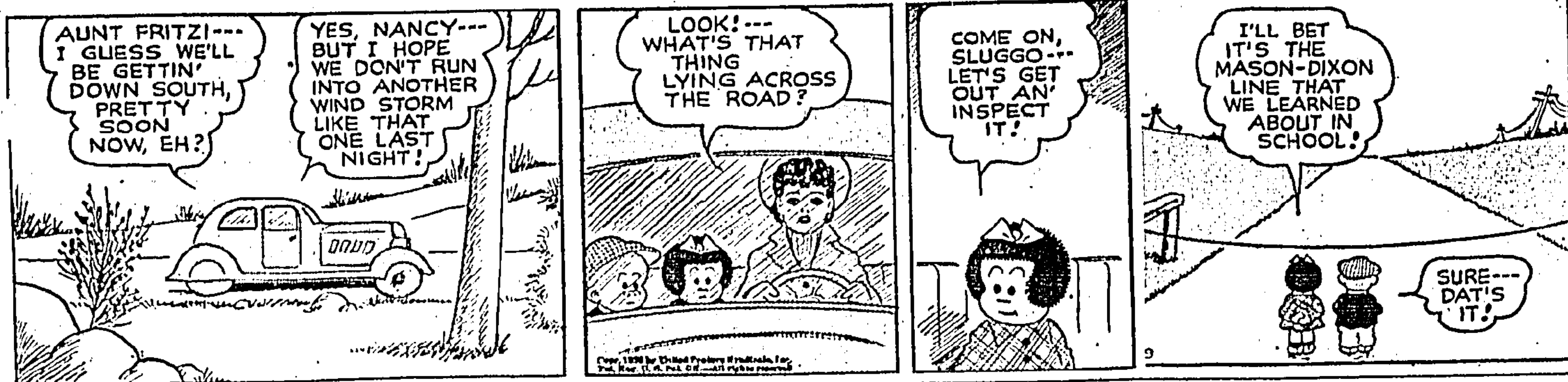
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# NANCY



## Nova As No. 1 Heavyweight Challenger

### Impressive Victories Over Gunner Barlund And Tommy Farr Won Him This High Rank

New York, Feb. 1.

Young Lou Nova, of Alameda, California, is recognised as the world's No. 1 heavyweight challenger in "The Ring's" annual ranking of boxers.

Nova's impressive victories over Gunner Barlund and Tommy Farr gained him this rating, editor Nat Fleischer explains in his February issue.

Champion Joe Louis, who is ranked "the boxer of the year," is placed alone in group 1, topping all heavyweights. Nova heads group 2, which includes Maxie Baer, Bob Pastor, Tony Galento, Maxie Rosenbloom and John Henry Lewis—in that order.

Nova's whirlwind rise to fame won third place in consideration for "the boxer of the year," right behind Henry Armstrong, who won his second and third titles in 1938, adding the lightweight and welterweight crowns to the feather laurels he gained in 1937.

Editor Fleischer emphasises that Joe Louis' feat in knocking out Max Schmeling in the first round was considered a more notable achievement than Armstrong's becoming the ring's first triple king. Fleischer recalls that in 1936 Schmeling knocked out Louis in the 12th round, "after giving the negro a lesson in strategy, a lesson in boxing—and a bad beating."

Many of the experts said Louis could not forget that knockout at the hands of the German. They thought it would prove too great a psychological handicap.

#### LOUIS PROVED HIMSELF

But Louis proved himself "a great and grand fighter, and a truly game one." He assumed, strangely enough, the psychological leadership in the situation, cast caution to the winds and knocked out Schmeling in two minutes and four seconds. "It took every element that makes a fighter of the decade for Joe Louis to achieve this revenge over Schmeling."

The magazine's ranking declares two titles vacant—in the middleweight and featherweight divisions, and—it gives a surprise ruling in placing K. O. Morgan of Detroit above Champion Sisto Escobar in the bantam class.

Escobar is recognised as champion, but Morgan is ranked above him because "Escobar, a great title fighter when in condition, has been ill most of the year and couldn't do justice to himself."

Recognising no middleweight champion, The Ring names Fred Apostoli of San Francisco the top fighter in the division and places him alone in group 1. Solly Krieger of Brooklyn heads group 2. Apostoli is recognised as titleholder by the New York Commission and Krieger by the National Boxing Association.

#### PETER KANE A CHAMPION

Similarly, in the featherweight division no champion is recognised, but Leo Rodak of Chicago and Pete Sculzo of New York are rated 1 and 2 in group 1. Joey Archibald of Providence, Rhode Island, is ranked third in group 2—behind Dave Custillox of Montreal and Freddie Miller of Cincinnati, though Archibald

is recognised as champion by the New York Commission. Sculzo's recent upset kayo over Archibald brought this about. John Henry Lewis of Phoenix, who is ranked sixth among the heavyweight challengers, is recognised as light heavyweight king, in spite of the New York Commission's declaration that the 175-pound title is vacant.

In the other divisions, the following men are recognised as champions: Henry Armstrong, welterweight and lightweight; Escobar, bantamweight; and Peter Kane, of England flyweight.

### Legal Advice From Co-Op

Wynyard, Sask. A new co-operative venture is the Citizens' Protective Association, organized to give members legal advice at \$5 each a year. The aim is to provide full legal protection at a cost within reach of all.

### World Rosy, Rides Elephant

ELKO, Nev. Mrs. Florence Hyton, local socialite and proprietor of the county's first and only dude ranch, realized the dream of a lifetime when she rode one of the 26 elephants which opened the big hippodrome parade of a circus.

### Japanese Tokens At Falls

BUFFALO, N. Y. Morris Spitalny, souvenir shop proprietor, says that three out of five Niagara Falls souvenirs are made in Japan. "We get a new shipment of Niagara Falls souvenirs from Tokyo every three or four months," he said.

### Club Coasters Banned

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O. The trees and other property of the Union Country club are being protected against the ravages of reckless coasters. The club trustees have announced that sled-riding and coasting is forbidden on club property.

### LAMP USED 40 YEARS

SUPERIOR, Wis. Mrs. Mary Pastoret, long a resident of this section, insists that she is the holder of a record of some sort or other. When questioned she proudly displays an incandescent lamp which she purchased 40 years ago. She insists that she has burned the lamp each night as long as it has been in her possession.

### CROWN TO HAVE 700 GEMS

SINGAPORE. A crown of more than 400 diamonds and nearly 300 rubies will be placed on the head of the young Sultan of Selanor—one of the Federated Malay States—when he is crowned at Klang at the beginning of next year.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7). monoculus—artesian—artifice. shrubbery—Sicilian—monogamist.



That team's here again. Whether it's on the screen or in private life, Wayne Morris is Priscilla Lane's boy friend. They are co-starring in "Men Are Such Fools," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

### Army Boxing SELF-FINALS OF HONGKONG AREA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Semi-finals of the Hongkong Army Area Boxing Championships were held at Nanling Barracks, Shamshuipo, last night and some good fights were witnessed. The following were the results.

Featherweight:—L/Cpl. Brown (R.S.) beat Pte. Goldburn (R.A.M.C.) on points; Bds. Edge (R.S.) beat Pte. Dormer (M'sex) on a foul.

Lightweight:—Pte. Bickley (R.A.M.C.) beat Pte. Stewart (R.S.) on points; L/C. Morley (R.S.) beat Pte. Dry (M'sex) on a T.K.O.

Welterweight:—Pte. Manson (R.S.) beat Pte. Allan (R.S.) on points; Pte. Callaghan (R.S.) beat Pte. Cavanagh (R.S.) on points.

Middleweight:—Pte. Jacobs (R.A.M.C.) beat Pte. Emery (M'sex) on points; Pte. Moore (R.S.) beat Gnr. Campbell (5th A.A.) on a k.o.

Light Heavyweight:—Pte. Fawcett (M'sex) beat Gnr. Pearson on points; Spr. Birrell (R.E.) beat Pte. McDougall (R.S.) on points.

### Mortgage Runs To 215 Pages

Kenton, O. A 215-page mortgage deed, the longest in the history of Hardin county, has been filed at the county recorder's office by the Ohio Power Co., Central Bank and Trust Co. and Frank Wolfe to secure bonds for \$55,000,000.



Luck Joe E. Brown. He's June Travis' dream man, to judge from her rapt expression. He's a superman in "Gladiator," now showing at the King's Theatre.

### Volunteers Beaten At Cricket

N. A. E. Mackay Scores 60 For Kowloon C.C.

Excellent bowling by G. Sousa (6 for 33) for the Hongkong Volunteers, and D. D. Lay (7 for 50) for the Kowloon Cricket Club, and a sound knock of 60 out of 133 by N. A. E. Mackay, featured the cricket match between the Volunteers and the Kowloon C.C. yesterday in which the Volunteers were beaten by 58 runs. Mackay's innings included nine fours.

The scores were:

KOWLOON				
N. A. E. Mackay, c Perry b Stark	60	2	0	0
R. M. Barker, c Perry b Stark	2	0	0	0
R. T. Broadbridge, b Stark	0	0	0	0
S. V. Gittins, c Ride b Stark	0	0	0	0
R. E. Lee, b.w. b Sousa	27	1	0	0
E. C. Fincher, c Stark b Sousa	27	1	0	0
G. A. Goodham, b Sousa	16	1	0	0
D. J. N. Anderson, b Lay	17	1	0	0
E. J. Muller, b Sousa	1	0	0	0
G. E. Taylor, c Barrow b Sousa	0	0	0	0
B. D. Lay, not out	50	7	0	0
Extras	10	0	0	0
Total	133			

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W	E
Stark	13	2	26	4	6
Sousa	13.2	0	33	6	1
Perry	1	0	15	0	0
Goodham	1	0	15	0	0
Griffin	1	0	15	0	0

VOLUNTEERS

L. T. Ride, c Mackay b Lay	21	0	0	0	0
R. H. Griffin, c Barker b Lay	1	0	0	0	0
G. Souther, c Anderson b Stark	1	0	0	0	0
E. M. L. Soares, b Lay	1	0	0	0	0
F. A. Broadbridge, b Lay	1	0	0	0	0
R. M. Barker, c Barker b Lay	1	0	0	0	0
A. E. Perry, b.w. b Lay	1	0	0	0	0
R. M. Mackay, run out	1	0	0	0	0
E. J. N. Anderson, b Lay	1	0	0	0	0
A. C. Beck, b Lay	1	0	0	0	0
C. M. Stark, not out	1	0	0	0	0
Extras	1	0	0	0	0
Total	75				

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W	E
Lay	12.4	1	57	7	1
Anderson	2	0	10	1	0
Barker	2	0	15	0	0

#### TEAMS SELECTED

The following will represent the United Services against the Hongkong Volunteers at cricket on the Hongkong C.C. ground to-day at 2 p.m.:—  
Cmdr. Lees (Capt.), Lt. Cmdr. Kennedy, Lt. Manners, Rev. Chaplain, P. O. New, P. O. Paxton, Fl. Sgt. Scrags, L/Sgt. Lund, Pte. Hatfield, Mac. Moores and Driver Logan. Umpire, Capt. J. F. Lawrence.

#### Hongkong C.C. Teams

The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. in League cricket matches on Saturday:  
1st. XI v. Indian R.C. (home).—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), D. S. Blake, E. A. Bompan, M. F. L. Hayman, J. B. Haly, L. D. Kilbee, A. MacKenzie, J. L. C. Pearce, T. A. Pearce, L. T. Ride and C. D. M. Walker.  
2nd. XI v. University (away).—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond, G. E. R. Divett, N. P. Fox, R. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, D. O. Parsons, J. E. Potter and C. M. Stark.

### Russian Punches Magistrate's Nose

A Dover magistrate, Mr. William S. Lee, appeared at Canterbury Police Court recently with a swollen nose and told how he had been assaulted by Jacob Panitz, a 38-year-old Russian hotel worker, of Dane-road, Margate, at the Canterbury Labour Exchange.

Mr. Lee, who is chairman of the East Kent Appeals Committee, said that Panitz came before them and had his appeal dismissed, the effect being that he would have to go to a public assistance institution.

The man then lost his head and punched him on the nose, breaking the skin and causing considerable swelling.

While he was being taken away he assaulted a constable. Panitz said he acted on the spur of the moment.

He was sentenced to one month's hard labour on each charge of assaulting Mr. Lee and the constable, and was recommended for deportation.

### Pays Insurance, Falls Dead

Boston. Joseph Lewey, 40, handed his life insurance premium to an agent, turned to leave and—dropped dead.

### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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On Saturday, 25th, Monday, 27th, Tuesday, 28th February and Wednesday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 4th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth interval will be after the first race on the first four days of the Meeting.

#### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tifflms will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 12820).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No animals will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, the Ties men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tifflms will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

#### SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1939.

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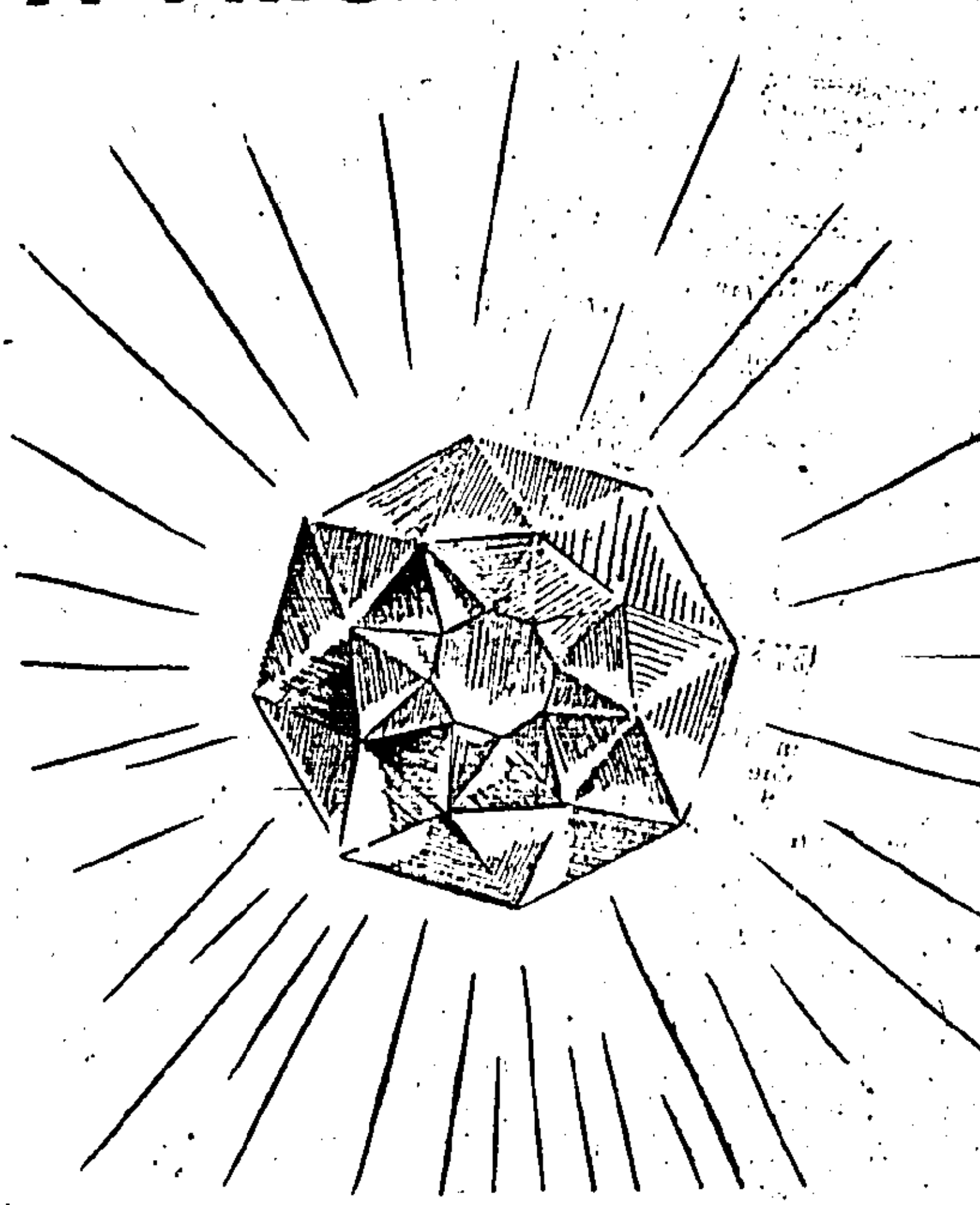
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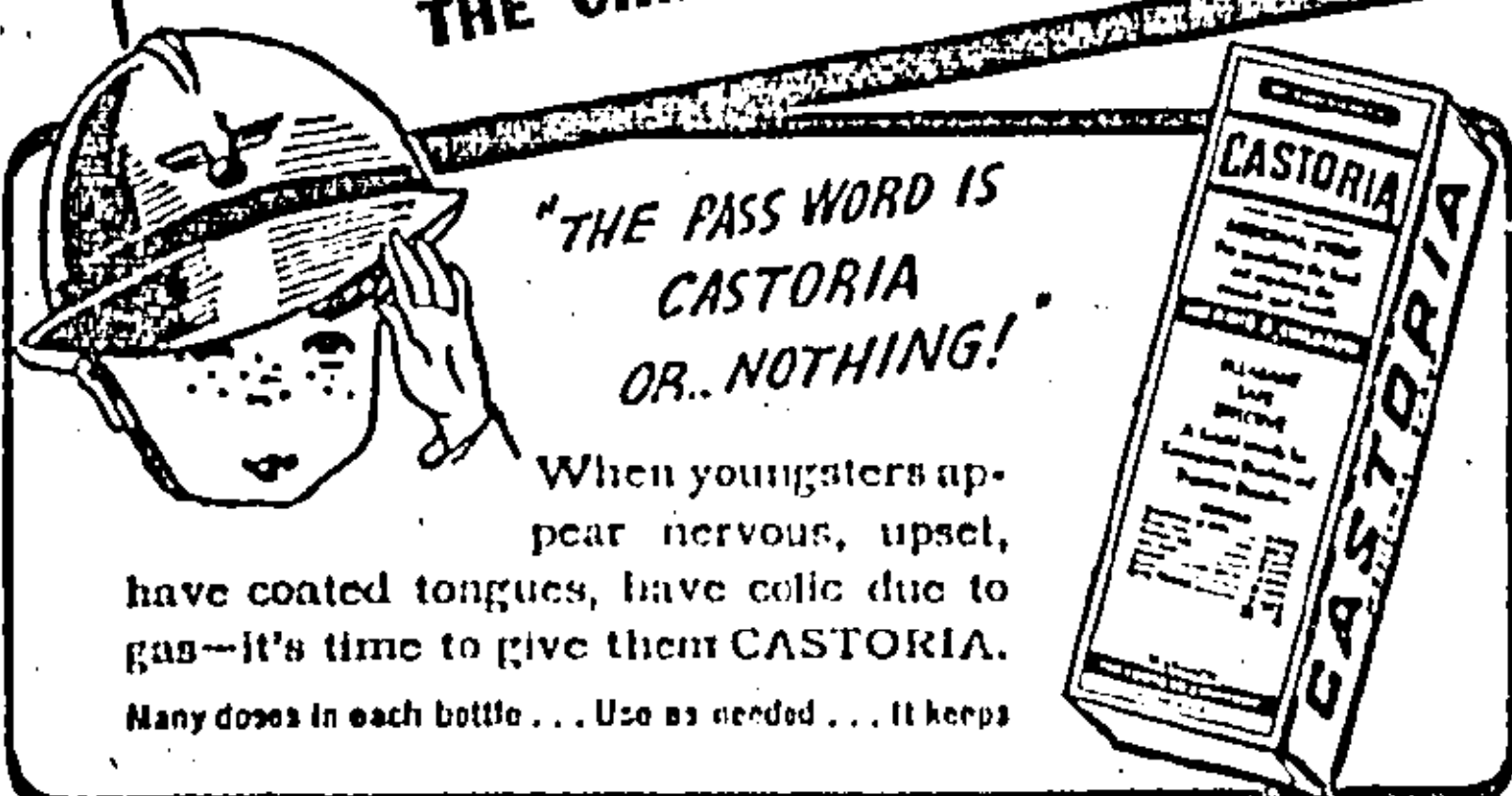




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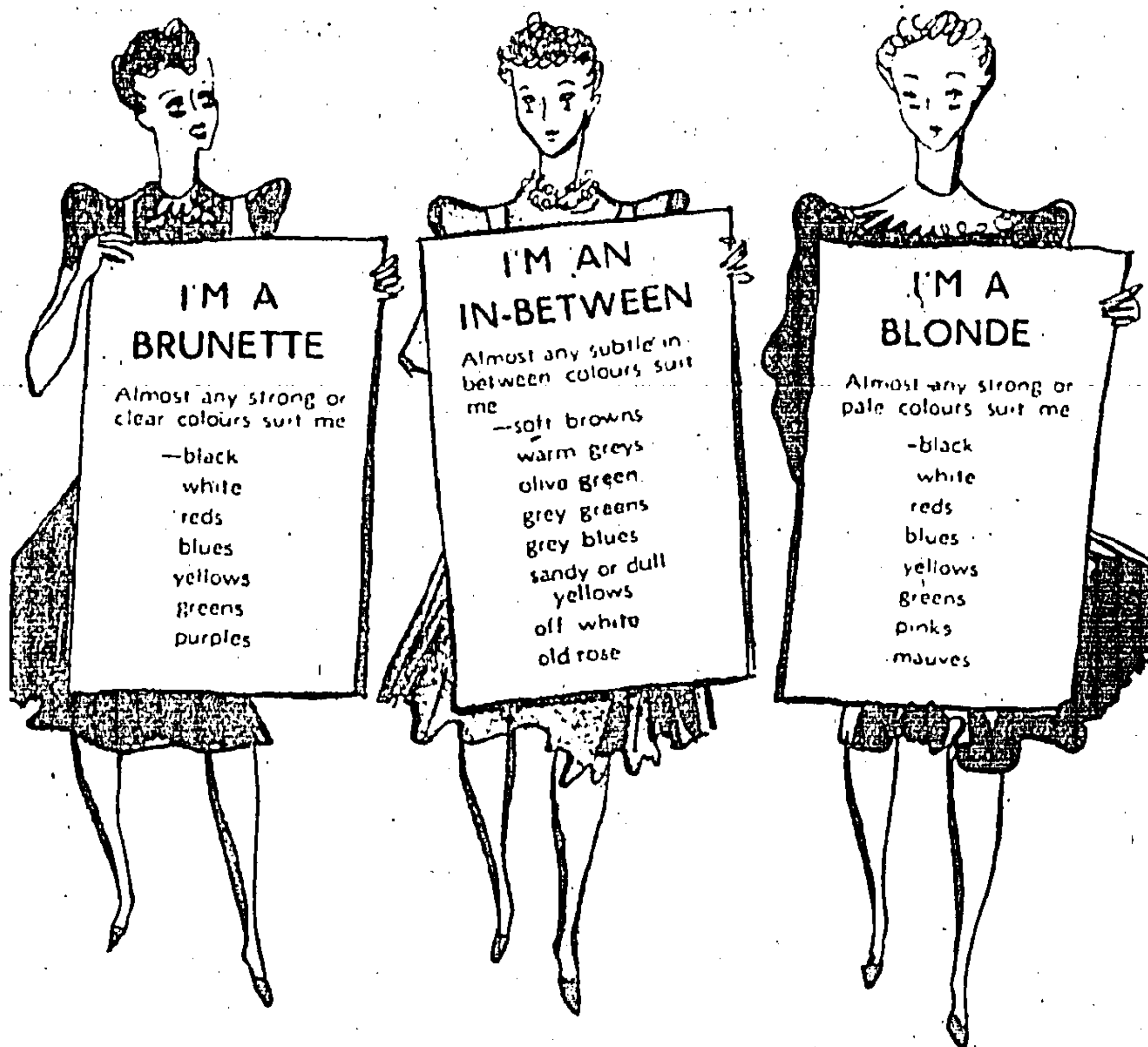
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## BRING OUT LATENT BEAUTY BY CHOOSING THE RIGHT COLOUR



THERE are several reasons why people wear the colours they do. One—because they are fashionable. Two—because the wearer likes the colours for itself. Three—because they give colour to an otherwise colourless personality: but the main reason—because they are really becoming—seems to come a bad fourth.

Very few people know what colours really suit them. It is true that up to a point with modern make-up, almost any colour can look superficially becoming on almost any person: but I am talking now of how colours, quite apart from make-up, can really bring out and emphasise the underlying beauty of certain types.

### The Lost Chord

Because we like a colour it does not always follow that it will be becoming: in fact quite likely the opposite will be the case, since we sometimes choose colours that express for us some missing chord in our personality. Particularly in these days when women feel it is necessary to "put themselves over," you see a great many essentially quiet women wearing violent touches of red or purple that are really more becoming to the vivid character.

### Not Really Drab

You see the other side of the picture more rarely in those women of strong and forceful personality who like to think they are unassuming little home birds, and hence wear drab dul clothes with no special personality about them.

The old-fashioned dictum, "Dress so that no one will notice you" is essentially different from saying, "Dress so that no one will notice your clothes"—for underlying this remark is the idea that people must notice you. The notion of clothes and furs as a setting for personality is a commonplace on the Continent: but in England it is understood by very few women.

I think there are several reasons for this: not only are the Englishwoman's immense possibilities of beauty and charm grey and blue are good. Wine or too often left latent because Englishmen lack appreciation, but also the average English-

woman is much more subtle, both in colouring and character, than her French sister, and therefore more difficult to dress. The typical Frenchwoman is definitely brunette: she knows that black, relieved by white or trenchant colours, will suit her.

And just as the true brunette has a comparatively simple problem to dress herself becomingly, so has the true blonde. Black and white and all clear pale colours are right for her: it is the ambiguous pastels which may make her look colourless. Both these types have a definiteness of colouring that may be said to go with a certain clearness of character. But how many true blondes or brunettes do you know?

The comparative study of physique and character is not new: but whereas books on the subject deal with physical proportions, it may also be observed that there seems to be some relationship between colouring and character. Thus with many people "in between" colouring reflects "in between" characteristics. I have noticed that people with brownish hair and grey or hazel eyes are full of contradictions: they are single, yet subtle; tender, yet tough; shy, yet aggressive. They often have more possibilities than their single-minded, single-toned sisters, but the very possibilities in their characters make it much more difficult to develop them fully.

Particularly nowadays, when we haven't time for subtlety—you must be a type or nothing. Handsome brunettes and gorgeous blondes make news; but whoever saw a mid-brown in the headlines?

Well, come on mid-browns, the tide is changing in favour of the more subtle charms and virtues: and it is whispered that new colours for spring will include all the delicate greys and pinks and off-colours that are the right palette for subtle people.

Most in-between make one of two mistakes: they either attempt to make themselves look more decided by wearing decided colours; or they rise up the unequal struggle and relapse into uninspired beige or drab colouring.

Delicate Glow  
The fact is it is very difficult indeed to be subtle without being dull: but it's the only way. Strong or subtle colours may make your own colouring appear insipid and muddy; subtle colours will give you a delicate glow beside which dazzling blonde or handsome brunette will look quite ordinary!

If your eyes are brown or hazel go in general for the warm mid-colours—old gold, olive warm brown, sandy yellow. If your eyes are grey or grey-blue all the greys, greys, greyish-blues or even straight grey and blue are good. Wine or soft pinks for either type: warm dove-greys too. Both beige and cold grey are difficult, though cleverly done they can be beautiful.

### Complexion Care

RAIN, wind, and fog do their best to spoil our skins just when they should be getting into condition to meet the spring.

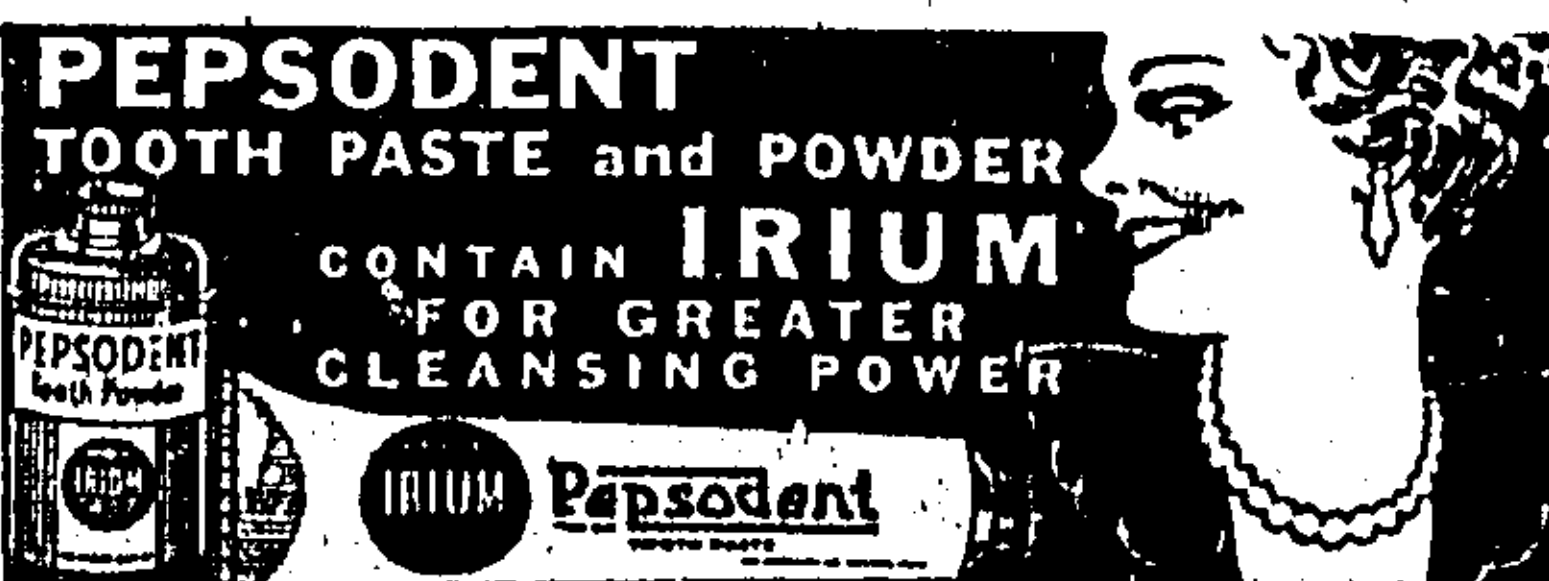
Don't worry, let the rain help you. If you go walking in it without your make-up your skin will derive great benefit. Collect some rain water, too, and wash your face in it, for it makes the complexion fresh and soft as silk.

The benefits of a "grey" atmosphere are not so apparent. The only advantage is that it makes you pay special attention to cleansing, thus keeping the skin fine and fair despite the weather.

So, if you want a lovely complexion in the spring, protect your pores and keep your skin soft and smooth now.

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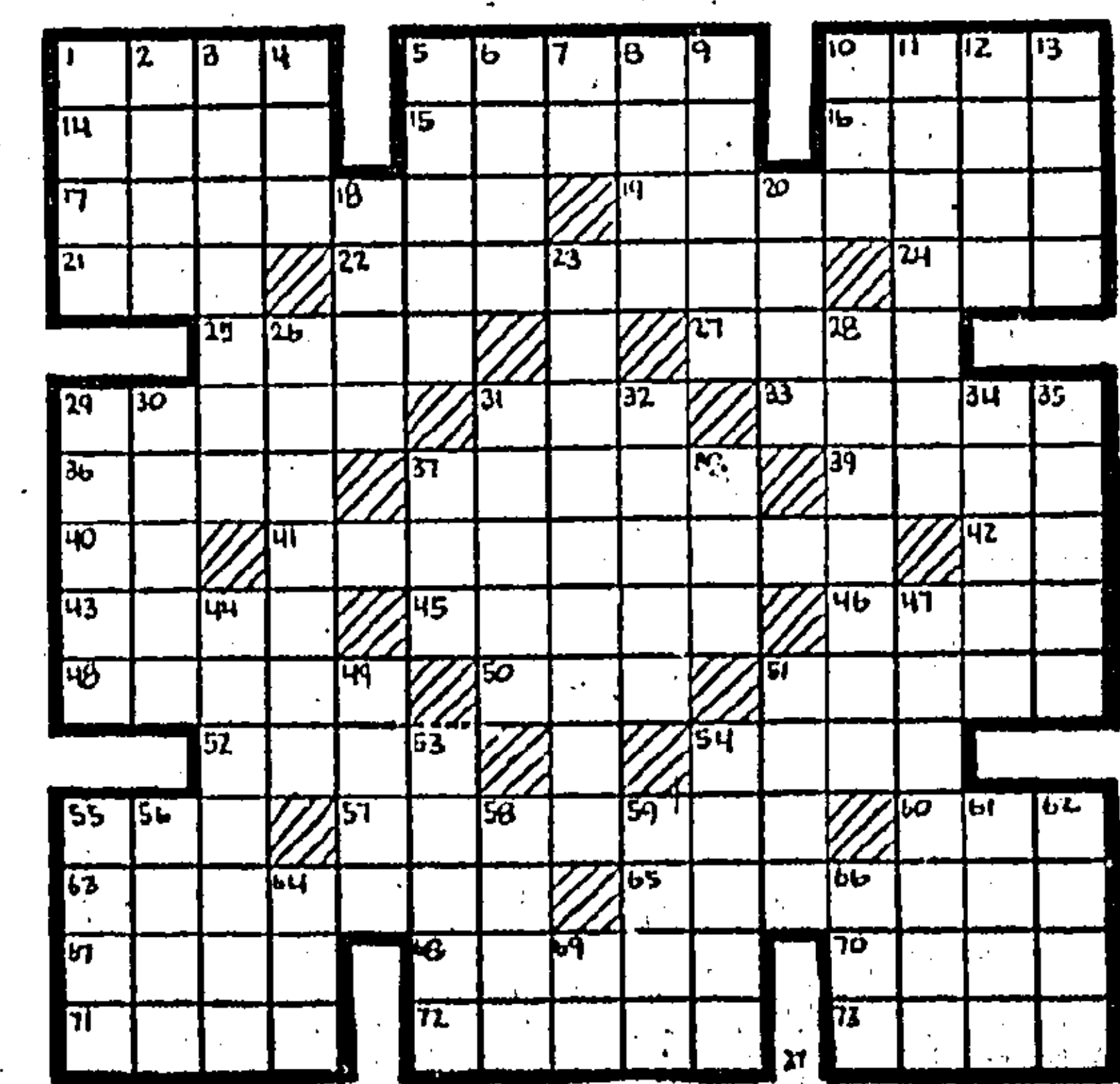
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS  
1—Expose in under  
5—Abrupt declivity  
10—Ravelling voices  
14—Repetition of words without regard to sense  
18—Person to whom money is paid  
20—Worried about of litatit  
21—One who instigates  
22—Set down as separate entries  
23—By means of  
24—Lasting forever  
25—Contacted  
26—Grown old  
27—Fibrous electrical title  
29—Morning (French)  
31—Quercy  
32—Crystalline white salt  
36—Without advantage on either side  
37—That which amuses  
38—Turn  
39—Scale  
40—Simple weighing device  
42—As far as  
43—Device used on walls  
46—Apply special process to  
48—Expand to the view  
49—Kind of bandage  
50—In addition to  
51—Short and pointed, as utterance  
52—Counting look  
53—Disfranchising  
55—Are able  
57—Derivative of position as legislator

DOWN  
2—Worry  
3—Naval affirmative expression  
6—Part of baroque  
7—Part of tower  
8—Alcoholic drink  
9—Olive life to  
11—Olive life to  
12—Indicate network of paths  
13—Patty blouse  
14—And ten  
15—Pleasant fragrance  
16—Natural Chinese herb  
17—Criminal  
18—Change from solid to liquid  
19—Are of value  
20—Musical form of drama  
21—Wood nymph  
22—Pierced  
23—Piercing gnawed  
24—Place  
25—Kinks lace  
26—Make central figure of social entertainment  
27—Introduce with preliminary statement or act  
28—Silence substance  
29—Thrust with quick motion  
30—Combining form: noun  
31—Warehouse  
32—Three of pinhead board  
33—With wings  
34—Anthropoids  
35—Architectural curve  
36—First quality garment  
37—European sea-gull  
38—Initial appendage of garment  
39—First rule of scale



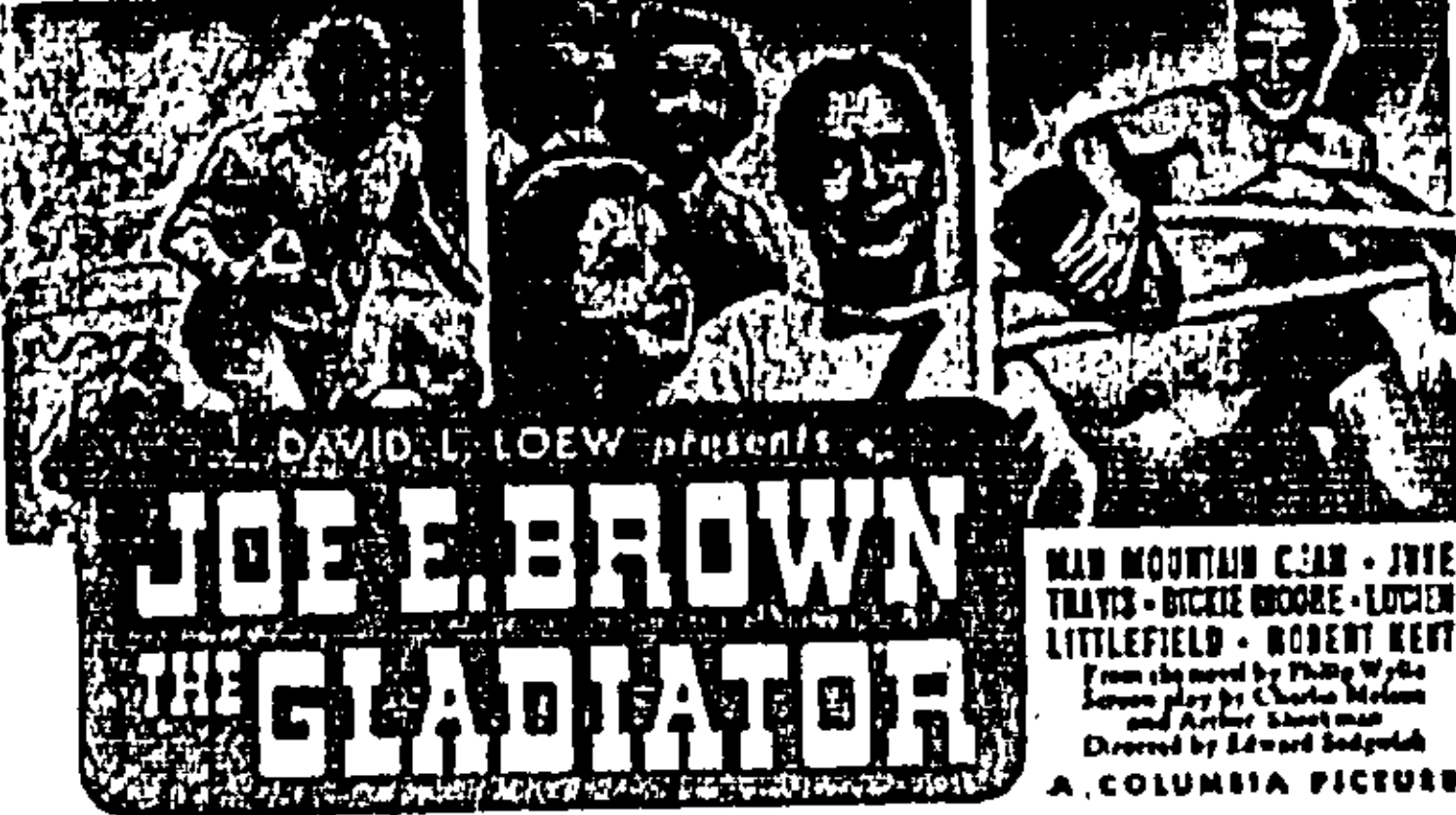
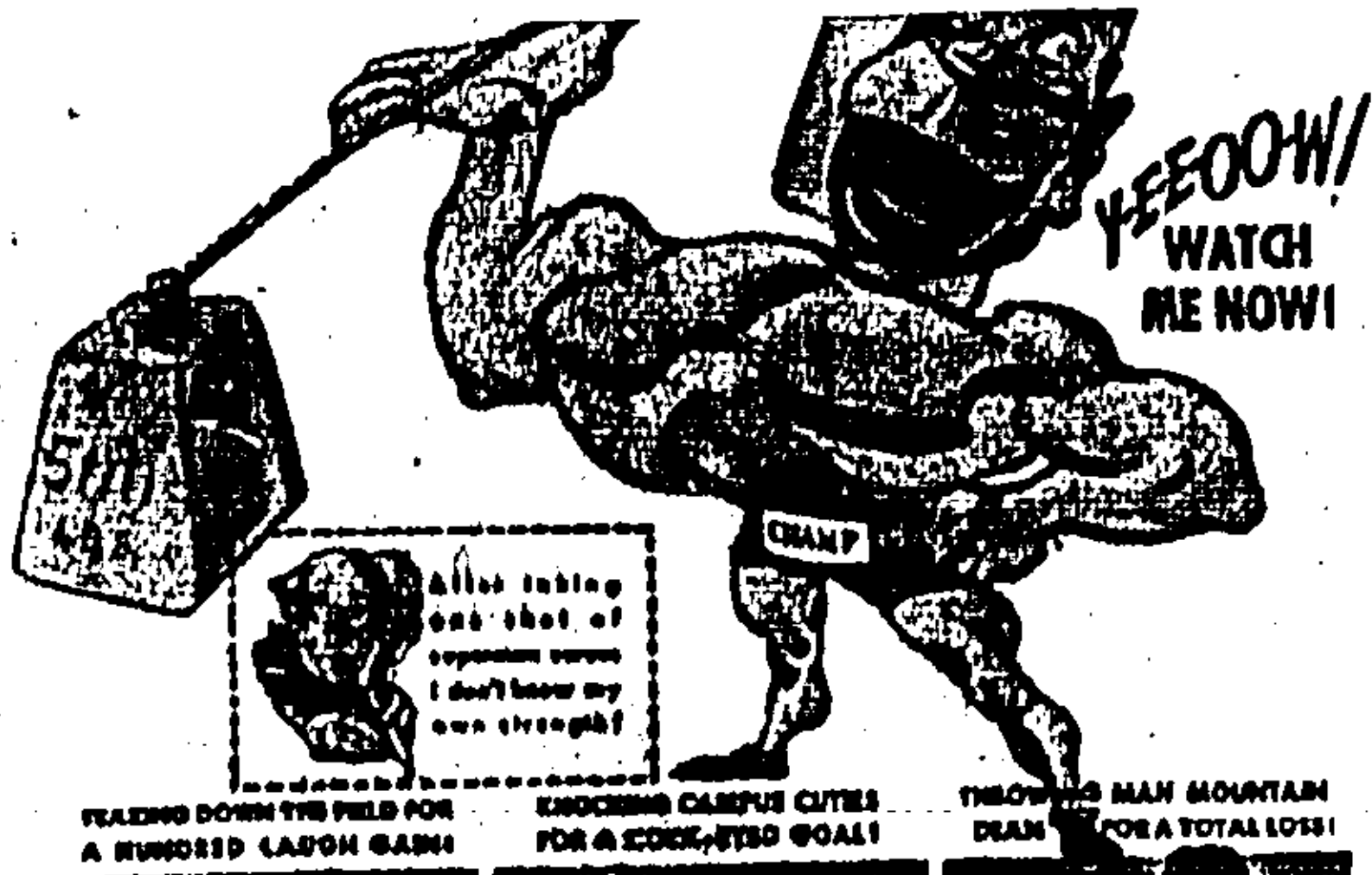




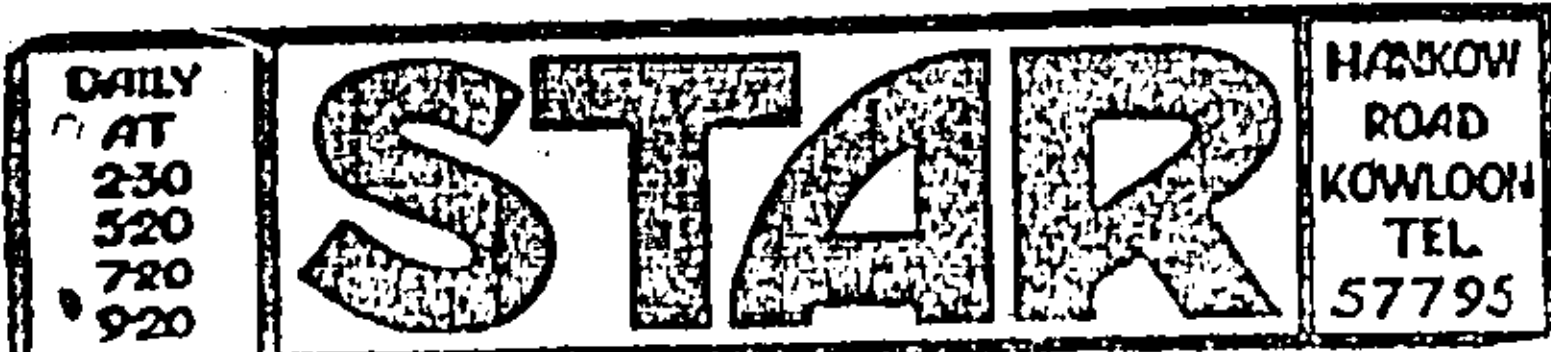


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## THE DOG SHOW

Appeal for Support By  
Mr. Cyril Champkin

A talk on the forthcoming dog show to be held at St. John's Place opposite the Helena May Institute on March 19, was given at the Z.B.W. Studio by Mr. Cyril Champkin last night.

Mr. Champkin said that a dog show had been held in Hongkong about 20 years ago, and now he hoped it would be an annual event. The show will be governed by the rules of the Kennel Club, Shanghai, while the proceeds will be donated to the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Silver cups will be given as prizes to the winner in every class, while ribbons and certificates will be awarded to others.

There were 380 recognized dog shows held in the United Kingdom every year, said Mr. Champkin, and there was no reason why this show should not be a success if every dog lover entered their dogs, as well as their cats, in the show.

The Governor has consented to be a patron of the show.

Mr. Champkin concluded by reminding intending entrants to apply for entry forms to the secretary, at No. 65 Stock Exchange Building, and to return them before the closing date, March 7.

## SALT FISH STOLEN

Men Enter Store After  
Breaking Lock

Three men, Lam Ping, 49, Li On, 42, and Hon Yung, 55, were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday with store-breaking at No. 16, Tze Mi Alley, West Point, on Monday, and stealing 600 catties of salt fish worth \$10.

Detective-Sergeant R. Macvey said that Lam was seen carrying a quantity of the fish in the street, and when questioned as to where he got it from, named the second defendant. On their information, more of the stolen fish was recovered from a house at Third Street, West Point, where the third man was found. The defendants got into the store by breaking a lock.

Lam and Hon were each sentenced to four weeks' hard labour, while Li, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

**Climbed Down Drain-Pipe**  
A 20-year-old man, Chan Sang, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the theft of 36 pieces of clothing, two pillow slips, a table knife, a pair of ivory chopsticks and five chicken, from No. 143 Gloucester Road, third floor, on Monday.

His Worship, on viewing the property which was brought into court as exhibits, remarked that defendant "seems to have had a mixed bag."

Lance-Sergeant Weares said that the property was worth \$24. Chan gained entry into the house by climbing down a drain-pipe from the roof.

Defendant, who had previous convictions, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour, and was recommended for banishment.

**Theft from Dockyard**  
A fine of \$8, or three weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Wong Yui, an employee of the Taikeo Dockyard, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for theft of a quantity of scrap iron valued at \$5 from the Dockyard on Monday. The brass was discovered on Wong's person when he was searched on leaving the Dockyard.

## GLENROY RECEPTION

New Vessel Viewed By  
Local Shippers

Members of the local shipping and business community last evening attended a reception aboard the new Glen line ship Glenroy, which arrived here on Monday on her maiden voyage from England.

A sister-ship to the Glenearn, which arrived here late in January, the Glenroy is the second of a fleet of eight passenger-cargo liners to be placed on the Glen Line to England run of the Glen Line. The ship has a speed of 18 knots on normal schedule.

On the way out the ship created a record at Singapore for the speed with which the electric winches handled the cargo.

Accommodation on the Glenroy is similar to that of the Glenearn. Twelve passengers are carried in well appointed suites. There is a cocktail bar and a modern lounge.

Officers aboard the ship include Captain W. A. Turner, Chief Officer A. L. Howard and Chief Engineer G. Beavan.

## LATE NEWS

### HONGKONG ELECTRIC DIVIDEND, BONUS

Report of Board of Directors of Hongkong Electric Company disclose balance at credit of profit and loss account on December 31 was \$2,409,132.

They recommended final dividend of \$1.50 a share, bonus of 75 cents per share on 600,000 shares, Jubilee year bonus of \$13,976 to staff.

## U.S. Re-armament

# ISOLATIONISTS START ATTACK

## Violent Opposition To Arms Bill In U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

**VIOLENT OPPOSITION** to the Air Force and Army Re-Armament Bill was voiced by Senator Worth Clark, when the debate on the Bill was continued in the Senate to-day.

Senator Clark stated that the United States was in no danger, and denounced the "hysteria" in which the Bill had been drafted.

He added: "It has taken just 20 years for those racketeers over in Europe to drum up another war. Every sort of trickery will be used to inveigle us into it."

Senator Borah expressed similar sentiments, and called the Bill "just a lot of bluff and bluster."

He added that military experts had told him that the 3,700 new aeroplanes which it was proposed to purchase were "more than the army can use."

### WAR REFERENDUM

Another development in the debate was the proposal by twelve isolationists to revive the Ludlow amendment to the Neutrality Act, calling for a nation-wide referendum before war was declared.

Senator La Follette, a supporter of the proposal, said that the amendment would be a "final check against secret diplomacy that may decoy us into a foreign war, declaring that was what happened before America entered the Great War."

### LANGUAGE DICTATORS UNDERSTAND

Support for the Bill was expressed by Senator Lee, who described it as the "only language dictators understand."

The question of French aeroplanes purchases was debated at some length.

Senator Nye expressed the belief that the United States should abandon for ever the sale of ammunition abroad.

"How long, just for a little profit, are we going on arming the world—perhaps against ourselves?" he asked, and added: "Japanese planes which destroyed the Panny were using American petrol, and their bombs were made from American metal."

Senator William Borah entered the debate with the allegation that the United States sold war material to Germany for years, and it only ceased when the Reich began demanding colonies. He suggested that this was a strange form of neutrality.

The Democratic Senators B. Bailey and Lee, defended the sale of planes to France as perfectly proper.

"Every plane sold to the democracies means one less needed for America," declared Senator Lee, adding: "If they had the strength comparable with Germany's there would have been no Munich and no destruction of Czechoslovakia."—Reuter.

A cat burglar who gained entrance to No. 34 the Peak in the early hours of this morning, was disturbed whilst examining the contents of a wardrobe in one of the bedrooms. The intruder made a hurried exit from a window opening onto a canopy. The only loss reported is a silver-backed comb.

## 14-Year-Old Son To Support Father

New York, Feb. 28.

Count Ludwik Salin, former husband of Millicent Rogers Balcorn, has filed an application with the Supreme Court for \$30,000 allowance from the estate of his 14-year-old son, Peter Alfred Constantin Maria Salin.

The Count said that he had lost all his property when Germany seized Austria, and he applied for an allowance under the principle of the law that a wealthy child must support his destitute parent.—United Press.

## Army Air Crash In Georgia

Macon, Georgia, Feb. 28.

One army flier was killed, while another parachuted to safety to earth when an aeroplane developed engine trouble and crashed near here to-day.

Sergeant Joseph Rosenthal was killed when the parachute failed to open. Lieutenant Norman Llewellyn landed with his parachute and sustained only minor bruises.—United Press.

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The Hague, Feb. 28.

M. Welter, the Colonial Minister, declared in the Lower Chamber to-day that the Government was re-organizing on the necessity of a further increase in the East Indies Fleet, plans for which were ready if the international situation worsens.—Reuter Special.

## Swiss Newspaper Attacks On Nazis

Berne, Feb. 28.

German and Italian Ministers, interviewing the Swiss Foreign Minister to-day, demanded that the Swiss press modify its attitude towards the Axis Powers.

This was a sequel to the expulsion of three Swiss correspondents from Italy.—Reuter.

Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett has reported the loss of his automatic pistol to the police. The weapon was lost from his pocket either at Tsimshian or in Chater Road, he reported.



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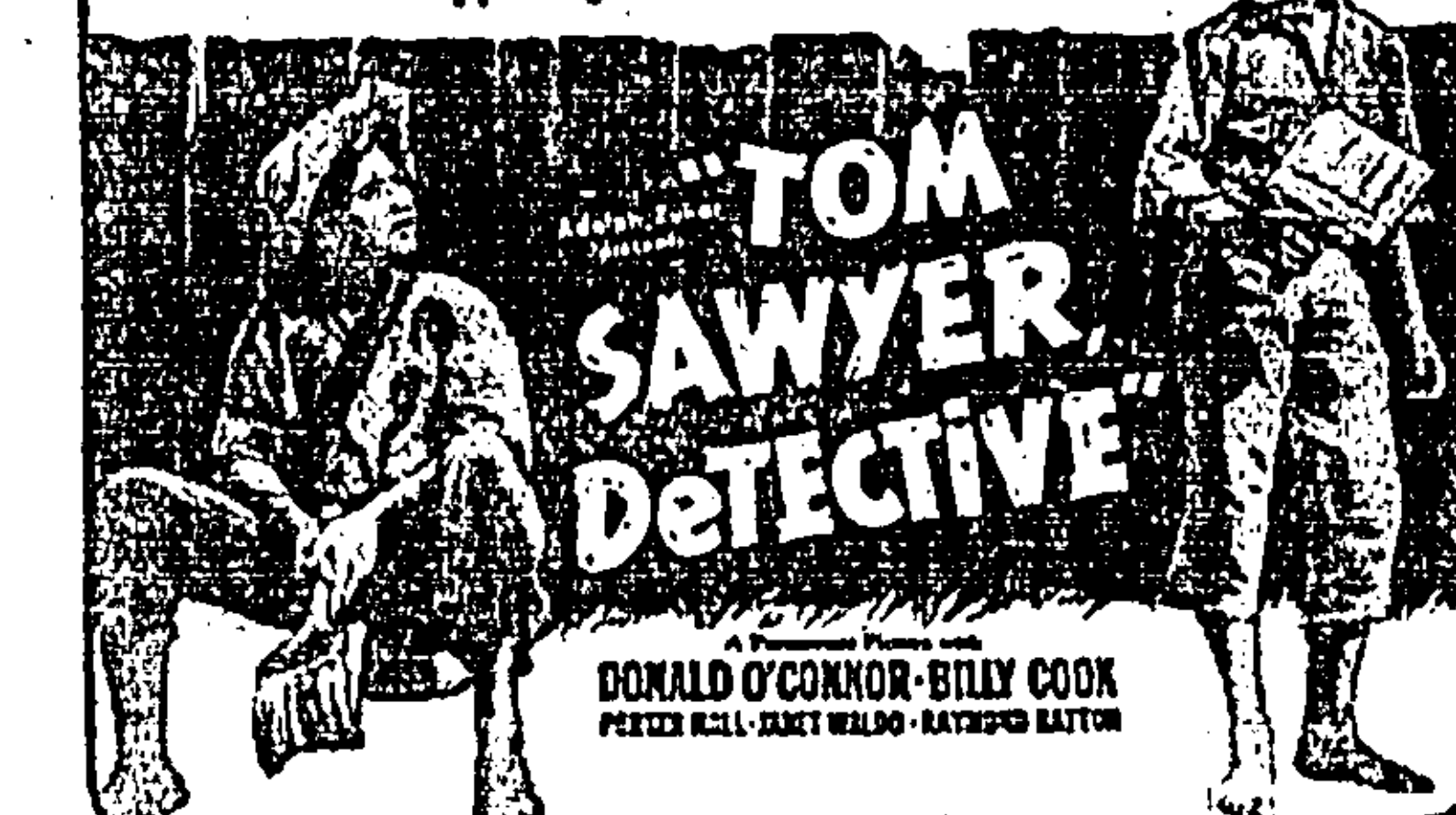
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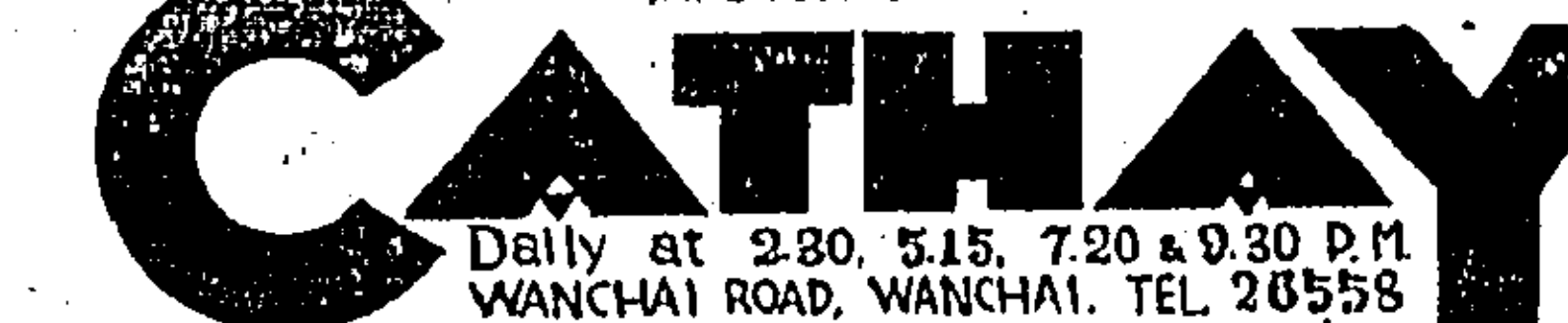
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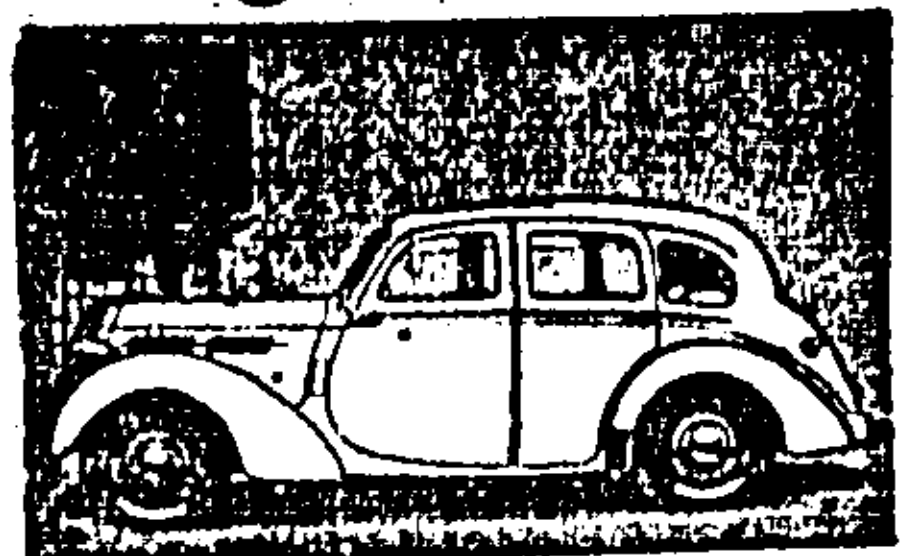
Over \$100 in money and clothing was stolen by three armed men who entered an unnumbered house at Chung Yuen Village, Sheung Shui, in the early hours of yesterday morning.

A report was made to the Police by Cheung Tim, 47, who said the men entered by climbing a drain-pipe and through a window on the verandah. Two of the robbers had revolvers, while one man had a mask over his face. The men left the house about 30 minutes after the robbery.

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## SMALL FIELD FOR THE 1939 CHAMPIONS

### Bitter Fighting In North Kiangsu

Germany Imports  
Farm Workers

HUST, Feb. 28.  
THE PLAN to bring Russian agricultural workers to Germany to assist in German farms, has now taken concrete form, and it was announced here to-day that 50 families and 250 youths will leave for Saxony within the next few days where jobs have been provided for them.  
The transport of a further 5,000 Ukrainian farm workers to Germany is being arranged for the middle of March.—Trans-Ocean.

### SHANGHAI SITUATION NEW PHASE

SHANGHAI, March 1.  
WITH THE presentation yesterday afternoon of the Japanese counter-reply to Mr. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, the Settlement situation is understood to have entered a new phase, as negotiations on technical affairs begin to-day between the Municipal Council and Japanese officials concerned, for co-operation in maintaining order in the International Settlement.

As the result of the latest negotiations, it was understood that an agreement has been reached for closer co-operation between the Municipal Council Police and Japanese gendarmes and consular police in controlling subversive elements in the metropolis.

Japanese circles believe that if the strict precautionary measures proclaimed by the Municipal Council are enforced with effect, the purpose of "cleaning-up" the International Settlement and preventing recurrence of terrorist crimes, will be realized steadily.—Domest.

#### LONDON REASSURED

London, Feb. 28.  
It is authoritatively stated that the situation in Shanghai is considered easier after the recent exchange of notes between the consular authorities and the Japanese.

It is recalled that the Japanese have been insisting on stricter control of public order.

It is understood that the latest tone of the Japanese to the consular authorities suggests closer co-operation with the Japanese in the maintenance of public order.—United Press.

### Lords Approve New Measures

London, Feb. 28.  
In the House of Lords this evening, the Exports Guarantees Bill, the Czechoslovak Financial Assistance Bill, and the Currency and Banknotes Bill, which had been passed in the House of Commons, were read for a third time.  
They will now receive the Royal assent.—Reuter Special.

### Six Killed In Tram Accident

Boston, Feb. 28.  
Six persons were killed and at least a score injured when a street-car overturned after jumping the rails near Franklin Park, Dorchester, to-day.—United Press.

### Bandits Raid Shanghai Gambling Dens

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28.  
IT IS REPORTED that armed bandits on Monday night raided various gambling houses at Kichow beach on the Yangtze, near Woosung, which was formerly a popular Shanghai summer resort, and now under Japanese occupation.  
The bandits made away with several thousand dollars.  
No casualties are reported.—Reuter.

### CHINESE STUBBORN DEFENCE

HWAIYIN, Mar. 1.  
FIGHTING IN areas east of Haichow in northern Kiangsu, where the Japanese are attempting to complete their occupation of the eastern section of the Lunghai Railway, continues unabated.

The Japanese have brought up large numbers of reinforcements, supported by tank and air units. Five Japanese planes have been bombing Hoyang and other cities during the past few days.

The severity of fighting reached its height on Sunday and Monday when the Chinese defenders, who had already fought continuously for three days and nights, put up the stiffest resistance yet encountered by the Japanese in that area.

The boom of artillery was distinctly audible even in Hwaiyin. Synchronising with the Japanese drives in northern Kiangsu, the invaders in south Shantung have also launched an attack on Kunyung, north of Haichow inside Kiangsu territory. Sanguinary fighting is reported to have been in progress there.—Central News.

### ANOTHER "PUPPET" KILLED

PINGKIANG, Mar. 1.  
ANOTHER "PUPPET" has paid his life for serving the Japanese. He was Wang Kuo-fu, so-called Chairman of the Peace Maintenance Committee at Palyehiao, north-east of Tsung-yang on the south Hupoh border.—Central News.

#### SHANGHAI OFFICIAL ESCAPES

Shanghai, Feb. 28.  
Kao Shan-chen, sectional chief of the Consolidated Tax Bureau for Kiangsu, Chukiang and Anhwei, showed his heels to three would-be assassins who invaded his residence in French Concession last night.

As they entered the building, they cried "We have come on a hunt for a traitor," but by that time Kao had departed by the back door.  
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### Squatters' "Homes" Broken Up



Nearly 3,000 squatters at Taikoktsui, Mongkok, were ejected from their rude homes this morning, when the authorities destroyed their huts. This picture shows some of the ejected squatters recovering belongings from their demolished abodes.—Staff Photographer.

### INDO-CHINA GOVT. BOYCOTTS SHIPPING FROM CAMRAN BAY

HANOI, Feb. 28.  
THE GOVERNOR of French Indo-China proclaimed in the Official Gazette dated February 25 a decree prohibiting all shipping excepting French warships from entering Camran Bay.

The new decree is understood to indicate considerable progress in the construction of new fortresses in the Bay following the recent enforcement of the Land Appropriation Act.

It is reported that on February 13 the French home Government announced in Paris that an appropriation of 300,000,000 francs had been earmarked in the Estimates for the coming fiscal year as the fund for strengthening the defence of French Indo-China.

#### INDO-CHINA DEFENCES

Following the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island, the French authorities were understood to have been giving serious consideration to the strengthening of defences in French Indo-China. M. Desquet, Assistant Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, who recently inspected the defence equipment in the Far Eastern colony for three months, presented a plan for the fortification of French Indo-China before the Chamber upon his return home.

Under the proposed plan, a powerful East Asiatic Fleet including flotillas of submarines and surface vessels will be constructed.

It is pointed out that at present Saigon is the only naval base in French Indo-China and that along French Indo-China and Kwangchow Bay can accommodate only small-sized vessels.

With the arsenal and dock at Saigon also poorly equipped, the French Fleet in the past depended much on Singapore or Hongkong for re-equipment or overhaul. Under the new plan it is understood that the French authorities are planning to establish a well-equipped and powerful base for the Far Eastern Fleet with a view to securing effective protection of the French interests in East Asia.—Domest.

### Baron Harlech's Big Fortune

London, Feb. 28.  
The total estate of the late Baron Harlech, upon whose death last May the then Colonial Secretary, Mr. Ormsby-Gore succeeded to the peerage, and subsequently retired from political activity, has been proved at £280,013.—British Wireless.

#### C. IN C. BACK

The Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, returned from Macao this morning after an official visit to the Governor, H.E. Dr. Yamaguchi Barboza.

### THE CASH SWEEPS

The following numbers were drawn at Happy Valley to-day:

RACE 1	
No. 266	\$804.40
No. 390	\$28.40
No. 1422	\$129.20
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1991, 2272, 1991, 2748, 2747, 239, 1005, 16, 322, 2680, 1145, 1922, 328, 1310, 621, 1234, 353, 658, 2492.	

RACE 2	
No. 2412	\$1,500.80
No. 2625	\$28.50
No. 299	\$14.40
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2986, 2890, 817, 1168, 1030.	

RACE 3	
No. 2482	\$1,407.20
No. 3265	\$19.20
No. 1817	\$20.60
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2942, 2629, 404, 1137, 731, 2604, 1401, 742, 116.	

RACE 4	
No. 288	\$1792
No. 1686	\$12
No. 2767	\$26
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 69, 2228.	

RACE 5	
No. 620	\$1470
No. 3134	\$20
No. 910	\$10
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1004, 2700, 1429, 3403, 271, 3082, 650, 260, 2560, 817, 98, 645, 1158, 1407, 2378.	

RACE 6	
No. 2830	\$2387
No. 2320	\$32
No. 3166	\$41
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4147, 2681, 636, 2460.	

RACE 7	
No. 1497	\$2206.40
No. 1840	\$30.40
No. 357	\$18.20
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 679, 863, 2269, 2041, 4473, 3881, 3801, 3705, 8038, 4451, 727, 88, 25, 1071, 2315, 8203.	

### Swatow Raided This Morning

Swatow, Mar. 1.  
A lone seaplane bombed the vicinity of the railway station this morning at 9.40.

Twelve labourers' houses and 20 feet of railway track were destroyed. Two other bombs landed in a paddlyfield, but there were no casualties.—Reuter.



BECAUSE he thinks that the note of air raid warning sirens would strike terror into the hearts of civilians, and make them run covering to shelter, Dr. R. J. Willson suggests that warnings should be sounded by bugles instead.  
"Such a bugle call as the old 'Prepare to receive cavalry,'" he said in London, "would stir the people up to defy the raiders."  
He still recalls the youthful thrill he felt when "the charge" was sounded to cavalry manoeuvring on Wimbledon Common.

### FORD SUED FOR \$3,000

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Feb. 28.

HENRY FORD, the famous motor car manufacturer, and his wife, Clara J. Ford, figured as defendants in a civil action suit involving \$3,000 to-day, which opened in the Superior Court.

The plaintiffs are Attorney Adam Murphy of New York, his wife, Lorraine, and daughter, Constance, who sought damages of \$1,000, \$1,500, and \$500 respectively for jewelry and clothing allegedly stolen from their automobile while it was parked in the Ford's wayside inn at South Sudbury on November 30, 1935.

Both Henry Ford and his wife are represented by Counsel.—United Press.

### Prince Andrew For Hongkong

Aboard Empress of Britain, Report

PRINCE ANDREW of Greece is stated to be among the passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, which left Singapore to-day for Hongkong.

The giant Canadian liner is on route here on her eighth cruise around the world. She will berth at Kowloon at 8 a.m. on Wednesday next week.

Jewellery valued at \$1,226 was stolen from Mr. K. E. Moore, 40, Yim Tin restaurant, according to a report made to the police.

### SILKYLIGHT AND NAVYLIGHT OUT

### Bad Luck For Moller Stable, Two Ponies On Sick List

THE 1939 CHAMPION STAKES, anticipated as one of the most exciting races of the season, petered out tamely with only four starters.

Early this morning Mr. Eric Moller, the Shanghai shipping magnate—owner of Silkylight and Navylight—was forced to scratch both his ponies in all events.

Silkylight was regarded as Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Elect's only serious challenger.

Withdrawal of the Shanghai pony was necessitated when it contracted colic last night.

This morning, after deciding to substitute Navylight as his entry in the Champions' Day, Mr. Moller was forced to withdraw this pony, too, after a lameness which it developed yesterday showed no signs of disappearing.

The starters in the Champions were:

ROSE ELECT  
DESERT CHIEF  
KING'S WARDEN  
HYNDFOUR BRIDGE

Rose Elect was heavily backed on the part-mutuel and went out to the barrier one of the firmest favourites of the meeting.

Apart from the Champions fiasco, Champions' Day proved as successful as the first three days of the Annual Meeting.

#### \$75.80 DIVIDEND

Justifying the forecast that there may be big dividends to-day King Kong, which won the first event on the card, the Leighton Hill Stakes, paid \$75.80 to backers for a win and \$10.00 to backers for a place.

A big field of 22 ponies got away to a perfect start at 11.30 a.m., but in the straight the race resolved itself into a struggle between King Kong, Guinness Time and Dressay. H. Leigh's chestnut, which started a firm favourite, struggled gamely to nose out King Kong and Dressay, but they thundered past the winning post, King Kong a neck ahead of Dressay and Dressay the same distance ahead of the favourite.

Sports Venture, the second favourite, was nowhere in the running.

Miss Elizabeth Grayburn presented the Jockeys' Cup to the winning jockey of the Ladies Purse shortly before five and subsequently had luncheon with the jockey, Mr. P. Y. T. Wei.

It was announced at 2.30 p.m. that the Derby Forecast Pool had paid \$250.50.

#### LEIGHTON HILL STAKES (RACE 1)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this meeting. Six Furlongs.

Coca's KING KONG 101 lb. (C. Liang) 1  
T and E's DRESSAY 101 lb. (H. J. A. Heerne) 2  
H. Leigh's GUINNESS TIME 101 lb. (P. Y. T. Wei) 3  
Won by a head; a head.

Time: 1:30.4.  
Parimutuel—Winner \$75.80. Places \$15.00; \$40.00; \$5.00.

#### GRAND STAND STAKES (RACE 2)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifflins of this meeting. Six Furlongs.

Eu Tong-sen's BLUE EXPRESS 101 lb. (C. Liang) 1  
V. M. Grayburn's AVON 101 lb. (H. J. A. Heerne) 2  
L. Dunbar's GALVESTON HAY 101 lb. (P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Eight starters.  
Won by four lengths; half a length.  
Time: 1:22.  
Parimutuel—Winner \$60.00. Places \$60.00; \$30.00; \$5.00.

Sir V. M. Grayburn's pony, which drew the rail position, had an unlucky start and was left as the field of eight started on to the six furlong sprint. Blue Diamond took the lead from the jump-off, retaining first position for about three furlongs. The pony was, however, holly pressed by Mr. Eu Tong-sen's fancy, Encarnacao making a well-timed move as the ponies passed the grandstand. Hearne, after the initial misfortune, made a gallant recovery on Avon and hotly pursued Blue Express, to run into second place with a rapidly narrowing margin, which had the race been seven furlongs, would almost certainly have resulted in the pony winning. Blue Diamond, after its initial burst of speed, fell out of the running.

#### LADIES' PURSE (RACE 3)

Presented with \$750 added for winner; Second \$300; Third \$200. For China Ponies. About 7 furlongs.

### Ladies' Day At Valley

What Society Wore  
At The Races

BY THE "TELEGRAPH'S"  
FASHION PAGE REPORTER

TO-DAY was Ladies' Day at the Valley.

For the women it was more than a race meeting. It was a preview of what's what in the Spring fashions.

As you held your race-book tightly in your hand, fashion staged a little drama for you. Frocks passed you that are only now big fashion news in London, Paris and New York.

That perky little hat over there was flown from America by Clipper so that it would reach Hongkong in time for to-day.

For the women, clothes and the ponies ran a dead heat in interest. Not far behind was the thrill, to quite a few thousand, of seeing Hongkong people about whom they hear so much but see so seldom.

Brilliant sunshine heralded the fourth and, for many punters, the most interesting day of the races.

MISS GRAYBURN'S GOWN

For instance, there was the Ladies' Purse—not a big financial venture but a gallant affair in which the winning jockey, Mr. P. Y. T. Wei had the honour of taking to fifth Miss Elizabeth Grayburn, daughter of Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Miss Grayburn made the presentation.

Miss Grayburn was charmingly attired in a royal blue crepe knee-length gown, simply cut with short sleeves. The gown was daintily set off with a thin belt of silver and two silver clips, in the shape of bunches of grapes, which decorated the neck line. With this gown, she wore a small royal blue velvet hat.

Ladies' Day brings forward all the latest fashions and most women at (Continued on Page 12.)

### LATEST

### THE CHAMPIONS

1.—ROSE ELECT  
2.—DESERT CHIEF  
3.—KING'S WARDEN

### CHAMPIONS CASH SWEEP

No. 1743 \$2501  
No. 42 \$20  
No. 1147 \$18  
Unplaced Pony (\$50) 097.

See Back Page For  
Further Late News



# CANTON RIVER AGREEMENT REACHED But Waterway Not Open To General Traffic

## BRITISH SERVICE RESTRICTED TO ONCE A FORTNIGHT

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that, though an agreement had been reached for improved river facilities between Hongkong and Canton, the Pearl River was still indefinitely closed to general traffic was made by the Japanese Acting Consul-General, Mr. Oda, this afternoon.

Mr. Oda verified the report that an agreement had been reached between the British Consul-General in Shantou, Canton, permitting a regular shipping service, for passengers and mail, between Hongkong and Canton.

The service was inaugurated yesterday morning when the Hongkong, Canton, and Macau Company's steamer Kinsan left for Canton. It was followed this morning by the Japanese Government chartered vessel, the 275-ton Yachiyo Maru, carrying 100 Chinese and Japanese passengers, left for Canton.

Under the agreement one ship will be allowed to ply between the two cities once a week and a fortnightly British service will be permitted—conditional upon the British ship leaving Hongkong at such a time that it will arrive in Canton in daylight.

Arrivals and clearances of Japanese boats will be reported to the Hongkong Harbour Office. Passage to Canton by the Japanese service will be free.

Neither service will be allowed to carry cargo and passengers will be permitted to take only small packages of luggage.

## Seeks Prison For Propagandists

Washington, Feb. 26. Declaring that subversive literature was distributed among the military forces, apparently by Communist organisations, the acting Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, today asked Congress to enact legislation to punish offenders.

Mr. Edison's Bill introduced into the House of Representatives, provides for a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment, and a fine of \$5,000.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE PRINCE IN HAINAN

CANTON, March 1. WHILE JOINING the Japanese Fleet in the operations near Hainan Island, Lt-Colonel Prince Takamatsu, second younger brother of the Emperor, arrived at the Pakun Aerodrome in the outskirts of Canton during the afternoon of February 6 and was received by Lieut-General Rikichi Andoh, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China, and other military and naval officials it is revealed.

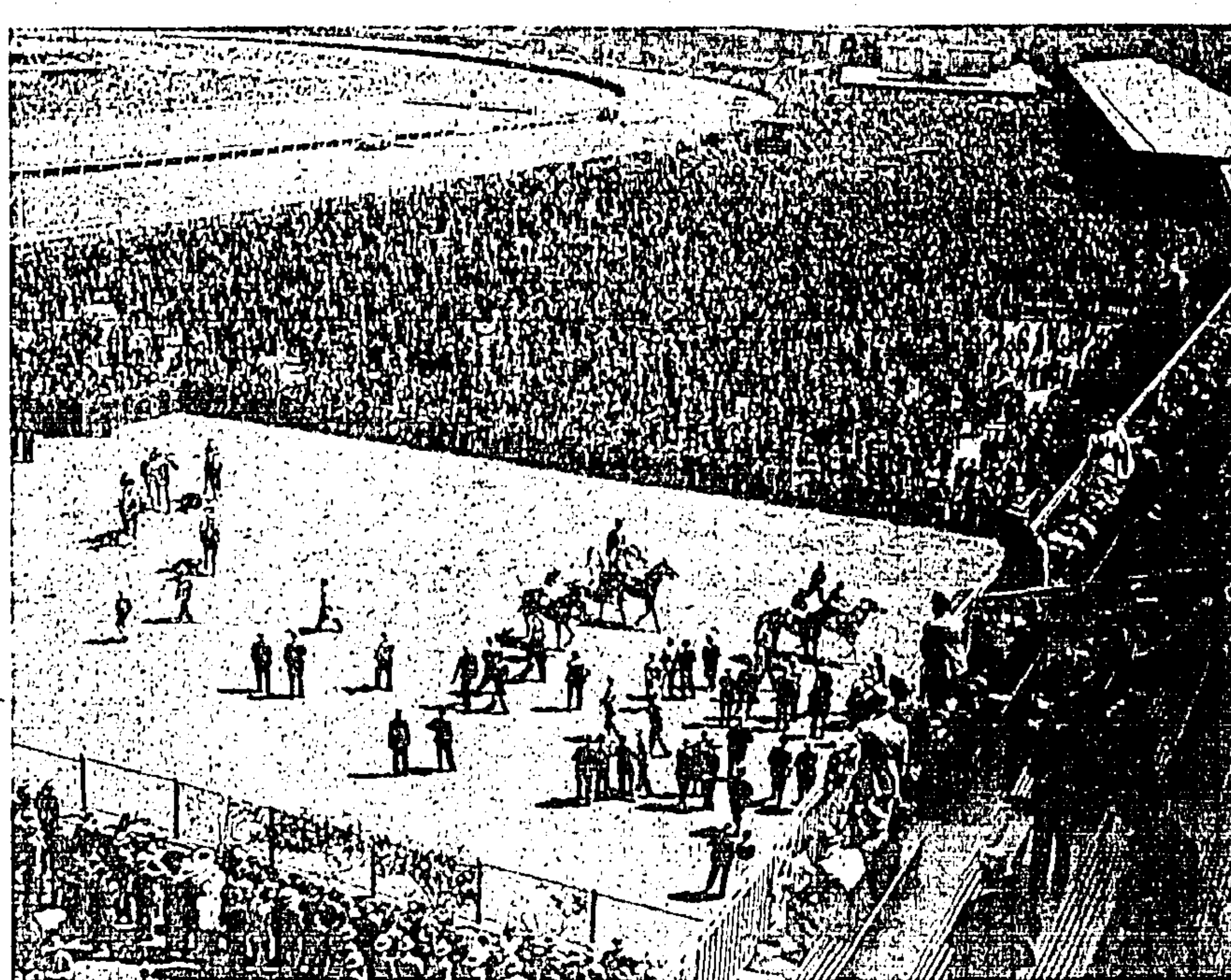
On the following day, Prince Takamatsu landed at Canton and inspected the city in the course of his visit. Prince Takamatsu left Canton aboard a warship on the same day and inspected the Pearl River en route back to an undisclosed base.

Boarding Vice-Admiral Kondo's flagship, Prince Takamatsu then proceeded to the southern part of Hainan Island and on February 15 landed at Samah, where Japanese marines disembarked three days ago to extend their operations to southern Hainan.

Prince Takamatsu, in company with Vice-Admiral Kondo and other staff-officers, then inspected Samah, Yulin and other parts occupied by the naval landing forces in the southern part of the island.—Domei.

## NEARS 25th BIRTHDAY

VISALIA, Cal. Joe Farin believes he has the oldest living person in the United States. It will celebrate its 25th birthday day this spring.



THE MELBOURNE CUP was run at Happy Valley yesterday. Here is the scene at another Melbourne C.P., the great Australian classic which was run at Flemington Race Course, Melbourne, last November.—Australian National Travel Association Photo.

## JAPANESE ARMY SEIZE U.S. OFFICE

HANKOW, Feb. 28. UNITED STATES consular officials have protested to the Japanese authorities here regarding the forcible election of the Du Pont de Nemours office, which the Japanese army occupied on February 26, when they beat a Chinese employee who refused to hand over the keys.

The Du Pont representative, Mr. F. Hapfeld, said he was informed that Japanese commercial interests were desirous of utilizing the Du Pont office.

As a final compromise, Du Pont will find new offices, while the Japanese army will pay for expenses involved in moving.—United Press.

## Japanese Immigration Law Revision

TOKYO, March 1. THE GOVERNMENT is planning to revise the Immigration Law enacted in January, 1918, restricting the entry of foreigners who arrive in Japan without due papers, it is authoritatively revealed.

The principle of reciprocity will be observed under the revised act, which provides that all foreigners staying in the country more than 30 days must apply to Prefectural authorities for permission and pay a Yen 10 fee for it.

All foreigners in Japan must report to the competent police authorities their residence within 50 days after their arrival.

Under the revised act, all foreigners leaving Japan after staying in the country more than 60 days must report to the competent police authorities.

The Provincial authorities are empowered by the new act to deport such foreigners as recommended by the police authorities concerned as undesirable or smugglers or those who have violated the Immigration Regulations.—Domei.

## Blizzard Sweeps Iowa State

Des Moines, Feb. 28. A winter storm blizzard has swept across Iowa, isolating rural communities, closing schools, and crippling traffic within a 125-mile belt from the south-west to the north-west corner of Iowa, and also hitting parts of Nebraska.

Snowfall ranged from five to 20 inches in depth.—United Press.

## Tension High In Haifa

Jerusalem, Feb. 28. Although the day passed peacefully in Haifa, a tense atmosphere prevails tonight, as further deaths among those injured in the bomb explosions increased the death-roll to 29, including five women.

A 12-hour curfew was imposed at 5 p.m., and it will operate until further notice.

Major-General O'Connor, military commander in Jerusalem, told the Jewish community that he intended to take the strictest measures for the suppression of disorders, whatever their origin.

The Council disclaimed responsibility for yesterday's events, and declared that undisciplined elements were concerned with them.—Reuter Special.

## Papal Nuncio Sees Daladier

Paris, Feb. 28. Premier Edouard Daladier had a conversation with the Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Valerio Vassini, today. It is believed that recent developments in Spain and the forthcoming election of the Pope were discussed.—Trans-Ocean.

## Socialist Cabinet For Belgium

Brussels, Feb. 28. Senator Eugene Scudan, a Socialist, has been asked by the King to form a new Cabinet in succession to the Pierlot Government which resigned on Monday.—Trans-Ocean.

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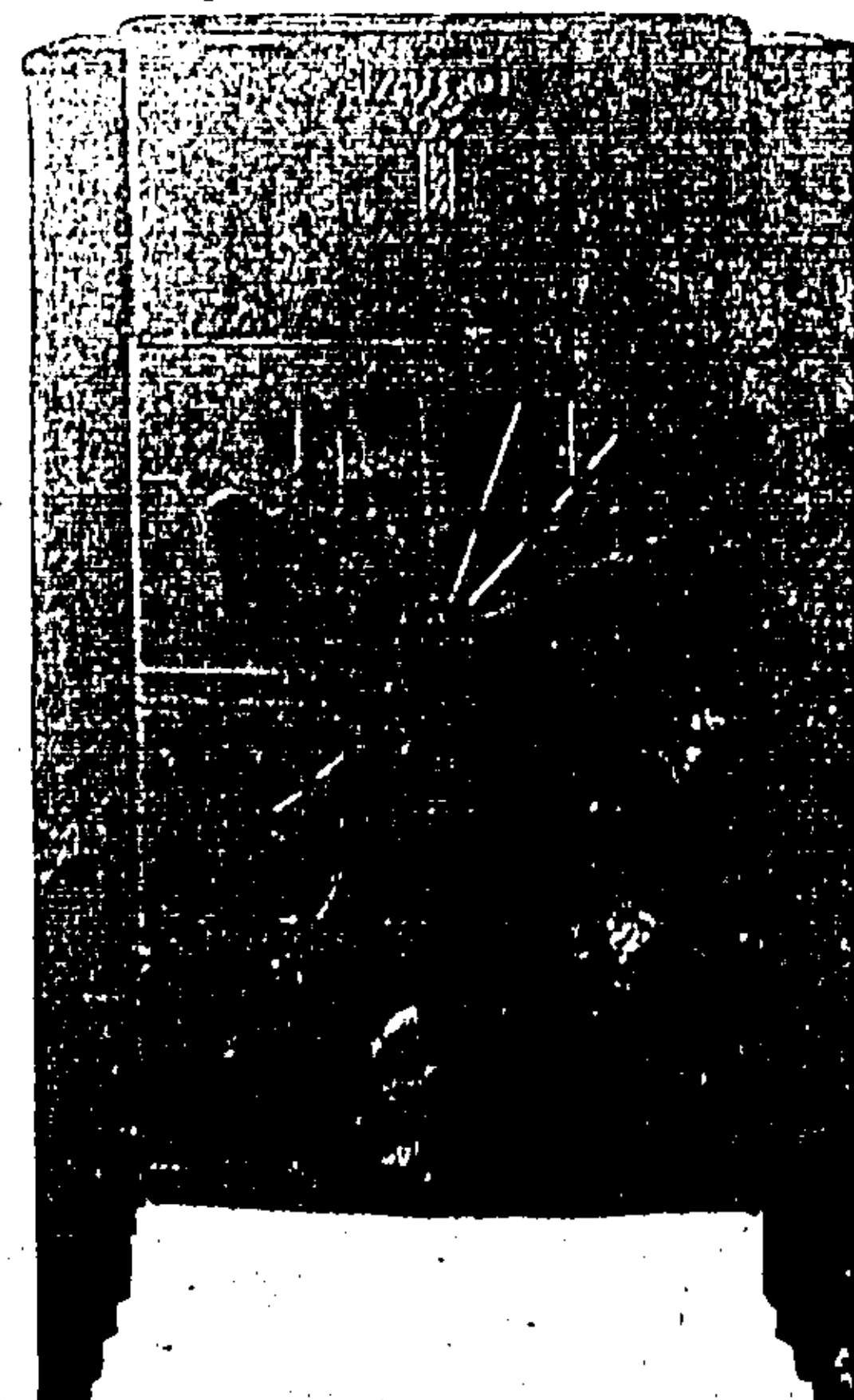
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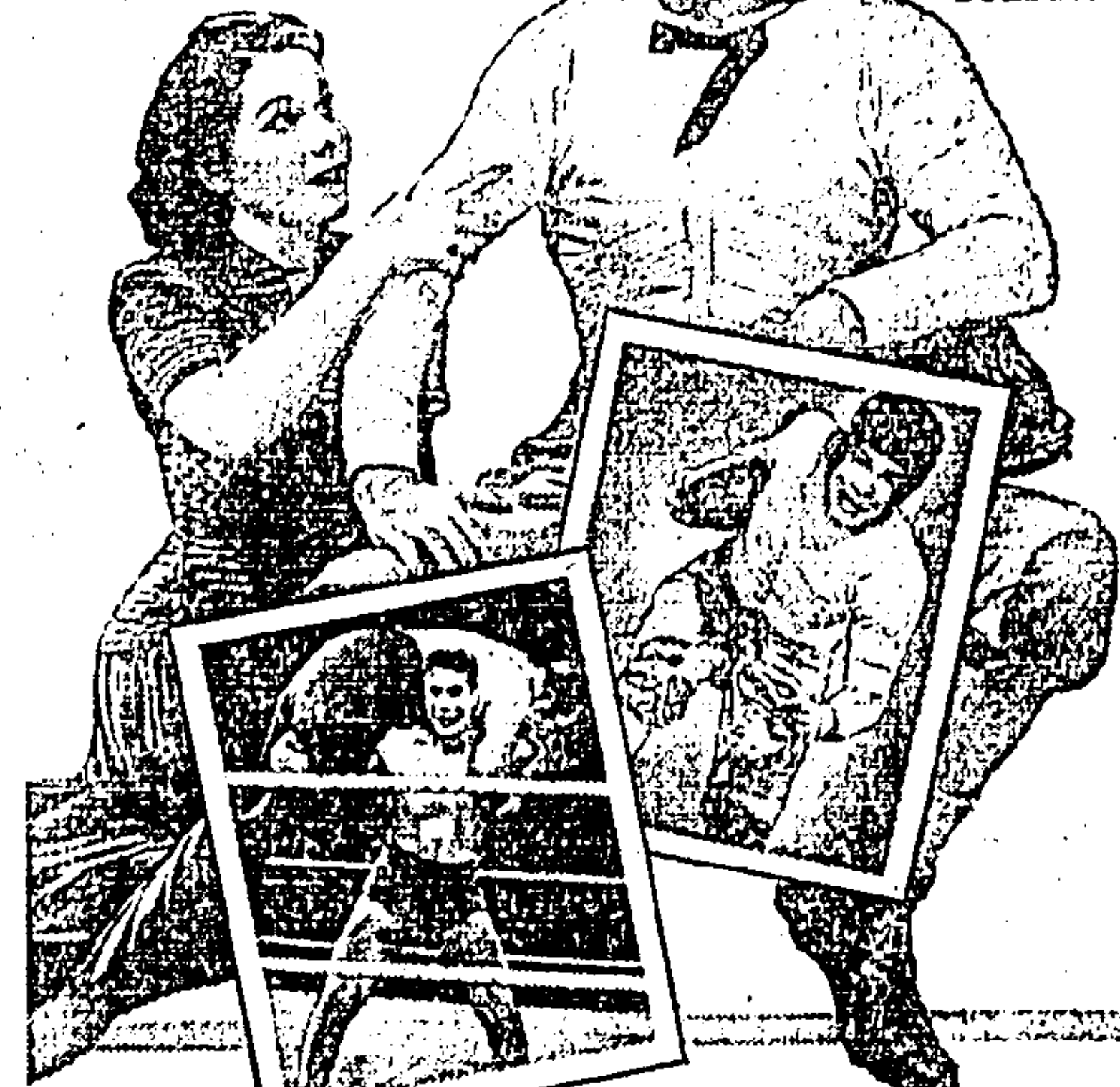
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## A Page About Hongkong Happenings

## CHARITY SHOW EARNES \$98—EXPENSES \$84

## Entertainment Tax Evasion: First Case of Its Kind

SUMMONED FOR FAILING to pay entertainment tax on public admission tickets without the permission of the Colonial Treasury, the headmaster of the Chun Wah School, Au Han-shak, was fined \$15 when he pleaded guilty before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant R. Grainger, Treasury Department, said the case was the first of its kind. A public show for charity was given at the Continental Hall, Caroline Hill, on February 12, and the total amount of tickets sold amounted to \$98.35.

The tax on these tickets amounted to \$12.35. The expenses totalled \$84.15.

Sergeant Grainger said the tax would have been refunded if the expenses amounted to less than 50 per cent of the takings, while in this particular case, after deducting \$12.35 for tax, there would have been only \$1.85 for charity.

A copy of the expenses produced in Court showed that a sum of \$20 had been spent on a tea party, while other unnecessary amounts had been spent on silver shields for the actors.

## Policeman To Face Charges

Attached to the Water Police Station, Kowloon, a seaman named Tsang Hing, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day on charges of aiding and abetting three other men to obtain money by false pretences, and extortion.

The case was adjourned to March 9, at 2.30 p.m.

Tsang was alleged on February 10 on board a junk at the Yau-mai Typhoon Shelter, to have aided and abetted three men, not in custody, to obtain \$1 from one named Cheung Sze, by false pretences. Tsang was also alleged, with another not in custody, to have extorted from Wong Mai-tai, a sum of money by threatening to accuse him of the possession of a muzzle pistol and 45 rounds of ammunition without a licence.

## SIGN READS "BEWARE DEER"

CARMEL, Cal. State highway officials have found it necessary to post warning signs along the new Carmel-San Simeon coast highway, reading: "Beware of Deer." Numerous automobile accidents have occurred as a result of deer jumping out on the highway and the efforts of motorists to avoid them.

## Hotter In Hongkong This Morning

Although yesterday's highest temperature in Hongkong was 65, at 10 o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at 63, with indications that it would advance further before the end of the day.

An accompanying humidity of 67 per cent, and the weather forecast was fine to cloudy, with moderate north-east winds.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory stated that a strong anti-cyclone covers China, Korea and Japan. It is moving slowly eastward, and pressure is now highest over the sea of Japan. A depression has developed over the northern Loochoo Islands, and it will probably move eastward. Pressure remains relatively low over Sum.

## Stole Lard From Bakery

A baker named Sit Ho, 30, of the Marcel Bakery, Nathan Road, Kowloon, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with larceny of four pounds of lard from the bakery.

Sit admitted the charge and was fined \$10 or one month's hard labour. Det.-Sergeant Cochrane said that Sit had been working in the bakery for the nine months at a salary of \$20 a month.

Mr. Himsforth: "You have a good job, you have a good pay, what do you want to steal this for?"

The defendant: "I saw that there was some surplus, so I just took some."

## CHINA FORTNIGHTLY

The second number of the China Fortnightly, the Central News Agency's news magazine, has been issued.

It contains a special article on China's powers of recuperation, by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, as well as news about China's finances, industries, communication, public health service and, of course, the war.

## Handbag Stolen From Woman

SIX MONTHS' hard labour was imposed on Li Ping-man, 21, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a handbag from Tsang, Mr. married woman, at Calve Road, near Ladder Street, yesterday. Li, who had a previous conviction, was arrested by a constable after a chase.

## Illegal Employment Of Factory Workers

Three factory managers in Kowloon were fined by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day on summonses of having allowed women to work in their factories after working hours.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, prosecuted.

The manager of the Sun Hing Weaving Co., of 141 Kiu Kiang Street, Kowloon, was fined \$10. Ten women were found working on his premises at 9.30 p.m. on February 3.

The manager of the Man Sang Weaving Co., of 140-148 Kiu Kiang Street, Kowloon, was fined \$20. Twenty-one women and two young persons, around the ages of 14 years, were found working in the Company at 9.20 p.m. on February 8.

The manager of the Tack Hing Knitting Company, Kowloon, was fined \$50. The Company had a conviction last year for a similar offence. Thirty-two women were found employed in the Company at 10.45 p.m. on February 8.

## St. David's Day

The first ceremony of the St. David's Day celebrations took place at 11 o'clock this morning when Mr. E. W. Davies, president of the Cymdeithas Dewi Sant (St. David's Society), and Mr. E. Lloyd-Jones, vice-president, laid a floral tribute at the foot of the Cenotaph.

The wreath is a picturesque, symbolic production. It consists of a representation of the Welsh Dragon, picked out in red dahlias on a foundation of fern and white dahlias. It has a purple edging of violets.

The society was also represented by Messrs. K. Cooper, R. Edwards, and W. T. Lewis, and Messrs. D. Davies, E. C. Thomas, W. A. Jones, E. R. Price, T. A. Hughes, W. T. Lewis, D. Morgan Richards and R. Edwards.

## ALLEGED ASSAULT ON WIFE

Lo Kam-yam of 12 Peace Avenue, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day on a summons alleging that he had assaulted his wife, Mrs. Lau Kwan-yam of 591 Nathan Road, occasioning her bodily harm.

Mr. A. S. K. Lau, appeared for Mrs. Lau and in applying for a week's adjournment of the case, told Mr. Himsforth that defendant was in the habit of going to the complainant's address and using threatening language. He was therefore requesting Mr. Himsforth that defendant be removed from the premises until the summons had been settled.

The warning was given and the adjournment was made. It is understood that Mr. M. A. da Silva will represent defendant when the case comes to Court again.

## Hint Of Bigger Navy Soon

A HINT that Britain is preparing a naval extension in reply to Germany's new submarine programme was made by Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty in the House of Commons recently.

Replying to a number of questions, Mr. Shakespeare stated that in December the German Government notified H.M. Government that they had decided to exercise their right under the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, gradually to increase submarine tonnage from 45 to 100 per cent. of Britain's.

The increase of German submarine tonnage, Mr. Shakespeare added, did not affect the overriding condition that the total tonnage of the German Navy should not exceed 45 per cent. of the aggregate tonnage of the British Commonwealth.

Mr. A. V. Alexander (Soc., Hillborough): What steps are the Board of Admiralty proposing to take immediately to protect British shipping and British interests against this increased threat?

"Perhaps Mr. Alexander will await the presentation of the Navy Estimates when clearly we take account of all factors of naval development in any part of the world," replied Mr. Shakespeare. "The Admiralty cannot agree that the exercise of a right by a Power with which we have a treaty is a threat to us or to anybody else."

## Kept Opium Divan

Lo Yau, 48, unemployed, was charged with keeping an opium divan and possession of 14 tins of prepared opium in a flat at Wellington Street, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning and was fined \$850 or four months' hard labour.

## Boy Bitten By Dog

KWOK YUEN-LAN, 5-year-old boy, was bitten on the right thigh by a dog owned by Mrs. Dei, at the Repulse Bay Hotel garage yesterday. Kwok was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital and the dog to Kennedy Town kennels for observation.

## EUROPEAN SUMMONED BY "BOY"

Failure To Pay Wages Alleged

Mr. Burnett of 138 Nathan Road, top floor, was summoned by his servant Lai Po, before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day. The summons stated that Mr. Burnett had failed to pay Lai, on February 5, \$146, being wages due, and to have discharged him without giving him a month's notice or a month's wages in lieu of notice.

Mr. Burnett said that the first part of the summons was untrue. He had paid Lai \$5 but the money had been refused and had been thrown back at him. Lai had been under a month's notice as from February 1.

The reason, continued Mr. Burnett, for his discharging Lai was because sums of money had been missed from the house at various periods since his engagement. On February 3, Mrs. Burnett was given six \$10 notes, the numbers of which were consecutive. Later, Mrs. Burnett discovered that one of the notes, kept in a drawer under lock and key, was missing. The police were informed of the theft and although they interrogated Lai, the thief was not found.

The case was adjourned to March 6 for hearing.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE Chinese Y.M.C.A. Arranges March Campaign

The thirtieth annual membership campaign of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will open with a dinner to the team captains and members at the Central Branch Building, Bridges St., at 6.30 p.m. to-day. The principal speaker will be Ambassador Hsu Shih-ying. A social programme has also been arranged.

The campaign will be continued throughout March and the first five days of April. The goal is \$20,000 in membership fees and contributions.

The campaign chairman is Mr. Lum Chi-feng. Twenty-one teams have been organized, twenty of them captained by men who are prominent in the church, business, professional, and educational life of the city. One team is being led by a woman, the mother of one of the students in the Y.M.C.A. school. She was third in the campaign last year.

The captains are Bishop R. O. Hall, Dr. Li Shu-pui, Mr. F. N. Chow, Mr. Wang Kai-ming, Mr. Hu Ho, Mr. Lau Gai-joe, Mr. Wen Yue-hun, Mr. Wu Ham-jun, Mr. Lee Cheung-yue, Mr. Lau Hui-po, Mr. Lee Chung-long, Mr. Chan Tze-yung, Mr. Lee Wai-hon, Mr. Lum Yan-wing, Mr. Lau Chung-him, Mr. Ko Min-tao, Mr. Lum Chee-ming, Mr. Lum Kwai-fong, Mr. Cheng Sing-ng, Mr. Cheng Kwai-cheong, Mrs. Pong Sul-kai.

## VILLAGERS' FIGHT

Serious injuries were received by Chu Niu, 44, a villager of the Ngau Mei Village, Lukma Chau, in a fight with another man yesterday afternoon. His assailant ran away after the incident, while the report was made to the Police by Chu's wife. Chu was later sent to the Kowloon Hospital in an unconscious state, and his condition is regarded as dangerous.



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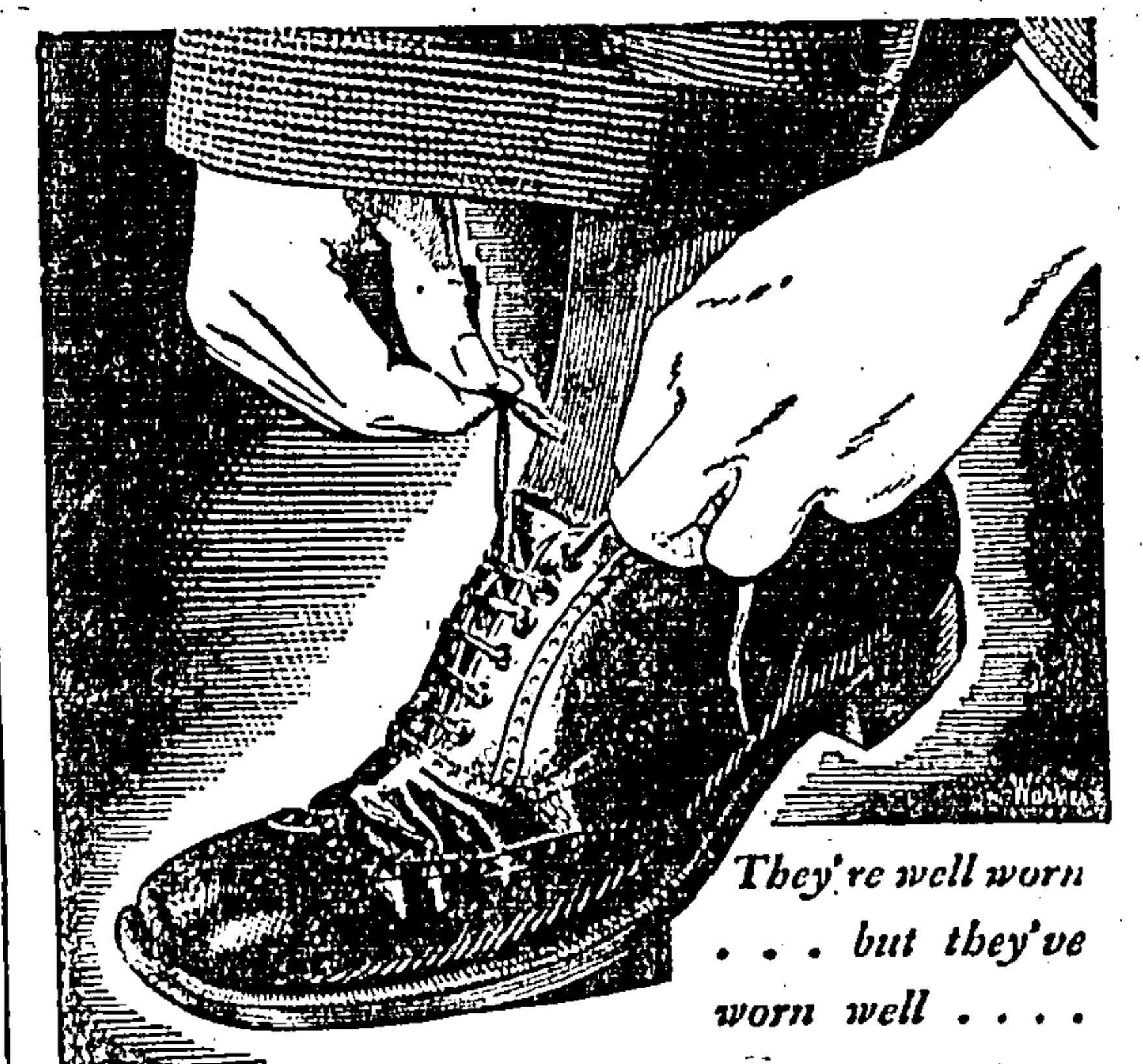
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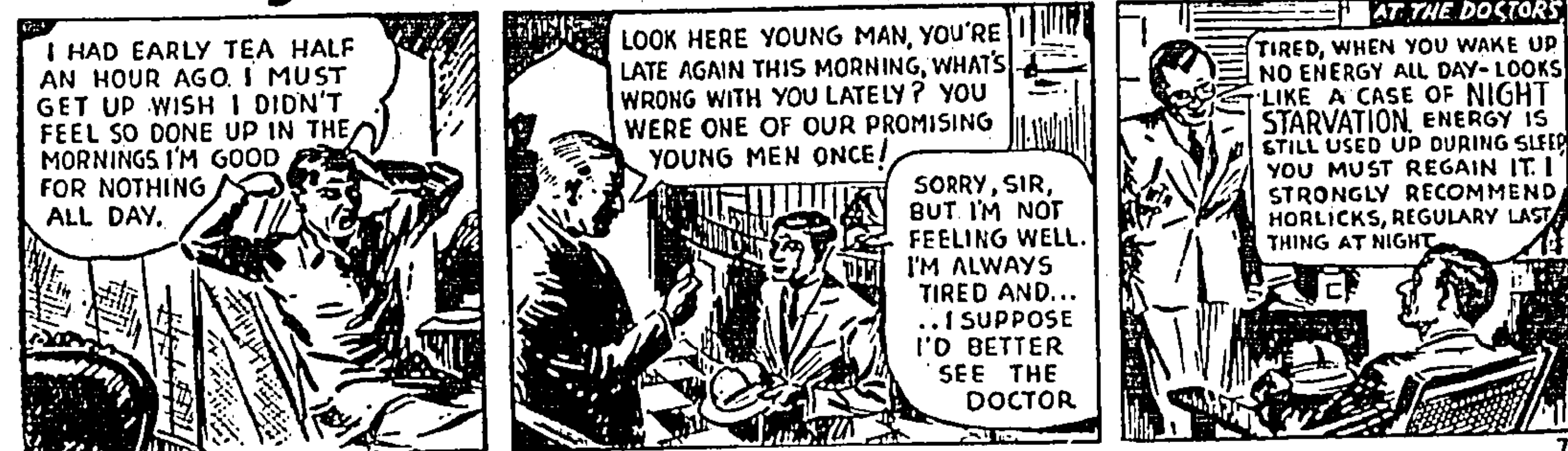
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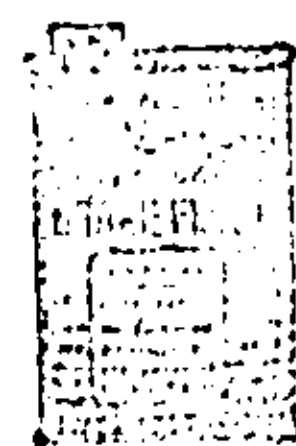
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### Finale in Spain

Recognition of Nationalist  
Spain by Great Britain and  
France is a far greater blow to  
the Loyalists than the loss of  
Barcelona. As General Franco  
yesterday proclaimed in Burgos  
yesterday: "What Britain did  
to-day the rest of the world will  
do to-morrow."

The only thing that can be  
said in favour in Mr. Chamber-  
lain's act is that it promises to  
make the long-delayed end of  
this struggle certain and much  
less remote. What capacity for  
resistance may still reside in  
Madrid and Valencia is not  
indeed to be regarded as negli-  
gible; it is, however, hopeless,  
with the hand of every man  
holding down the balance  
strongly in favour of the Insur-  
gents.

Defeat, in the case of Loyalist  
Spain, is great also, and in this  
hour of their fallen fortunes it  
is impossible not to respect the  
courage and tenacity or the  
Loyalist armies who have held  
out so long against fearful odds,  
overwhelmingly superior equip-  
ment and the failure of democ-  
racy. The men who fought for  
Spain have incontestably shown  
the mettle of their Spanish  
pasture. Though all else be lost  
to them, they have kept their  
honour.

There is double-tragedy in the  
haste with which Britain and  
France have extended recogni-  
tion to Franco in the fact that  
insistence was not made that a  
prerequisite should be an assur-  
ance from the Insurgents that  
there would be no victimisation  
or persecution. Incidentally, the  
Loyalist Government announced  
shortly after the fall of Barcelo-  
na that it was prepared to  
negotiate for peace if Franco  
would offer this guarantee. It  
was refused.

There is a reminder in the  
threat of terrorism against anti-  
Insurgent "criminals" that the  
end of the Civil War will not  
necessarily end the terrific loss  
of life hostilities has brought to  
Spain, just as there is a reminder  
in the recent declaration that  
Italian troops would not be  
withdrawn until peace came, that  
security and national independ-  
ence are still far away, and that  
European tension will not end  
with the collapse of Loyalist  
resistance.

Peace in Spain will not im-  
mediately resolve the doubts and  
fears which have been perplex-  
ing the capitals of Europe since  
the Civil War began two and a  
half years ago.

# They're Off!

an explanation of what that familiar old  
cry means to the racing industry as well

as to the racing public.

THIS IS THE WEEK. Bright and early this  
morning they commence to trickle out to  
the Valley, waiting on tiptoes of excitement for  
the cry that signals the beginning of another  
day of thrills.

"They're Off!"

The racing season began on Saturday. And it  
started appropriately with the largest Cash Sweep ever  
seen in Hongkong—over \$240,000 in first prize and  
nearly \$3,000 for each pony-holder who did not get a  
place-getter.

This week jockeys and owners,  
trainers and race-goers, big gam-  
blers and the amah who puts her  
modest ten cents, and especially to-  
day the ladies—oh, yes, there's also  
the ponies—are news again.

It's true that you'll see them at  
the Valley during the entire racing  
season, but this is the week.

Not till the Annual Meeting be-  
gins does the glamour of men in  
bright colours racing lean and  
diminutive ponies around a course  
tag at the hearts of all but the dull-  
est of us.

"They're Off!" means something  
now.

But much has been done since  
the beginning of the year before  
the Starter at the Valley was able  
to signal his first "away" on Satur-  
day.

Remember, much as Hongkong  
prides itself on its amateurism, rac-  
ing here is as much an industry as  
it is in England or in Australia.

It gives work to all sorts and con-  
ditions of men; from the men who  
breed ponies in Australia and North  
China to the trainers in Hongkong,  
from motor-car drivers to rickshaw-  
men, from clerks to soldiers.

To prepare for the thousands of  
people who have gone to Happy  
Valley every day since Saturday,  
employees of the Jockey Club and  
of the Tramway Company, to name  
two of those chiefly affected, have  
had to go all out for the past few  
weeks.

Printers had to work overtime to  
print the thousands of programmes  
that are useless after a day's racing,  
unless they are kept as souvenirs  
of an extra-special win.

Have you thought of the amount  
of work that is necessary to prepare  
those race-books? Of the maze of  
data that must be compiled? Just  
turn over the pages and see for your-  
self.

How is all that information  
collected? By good office organisa-  
tion. By filing every scrap of re-  
levant information. And by the  
testament of every trainer and  
owner—and not a few punters.

At every big Race meeting special  
telephones are installed. The Press  
box must have communications with  
offices in the city, so that the stories  
of success and defeat can be flashed  
to the waiting presses. Have you  
ever thought of the extra organisa-  
tion that is necessary in order to  
bring race results quickly to news-

paper readers. A staff of reporters  
is necessary at the race-course. The  
results and comment must be pho-  
neographed as the race is being run, as  
the ponies flash past the winning post.  
A battery of Linotype machines waits  
to deal with the edited copy—to turn  
a typewritten story into metal slugs at  
the end of each meeting you see  
frames of type—each frame a com-  
plete page—must be locked and  
taken to the basement, where the  
printing presses await them.

On Derby Day, the "Telegraph"  
was selling the results of the Derby  
on the streets of Hongkong seven  
minutes after the winning pony  
passed the post.

Nobody connected with racing can  
afford to be idle. There is a cer-  
tain mechanised routine, not only for  
the newspapers, but for everyone  
connected with the events at the  
Valley. The wonder is that this  
mechanisation, far from dulling the  
glamour of racing, has enhanced it.

One day Hongkong will have the  
ultimate in mechanisation. For  
several years the Hongkong Jockey  
Club has toyed with the idea of in-  
stalling the totalisator—the mechan-  
ical marvel invented in Australia.

This remarkable robot is a  
country to the other—and that's  
some distance, for the Australian  
coastline is very much further than

pari-mutuel to automatically work  
out the dividend of the most com-  
plicated race. Automatically, as you  
buy your tickets, it flashes the total  
sales. An automatic barometer  
shows you which horse is favourite,  
which is second favourite, which one  
hasn't had much support.

Now for some figures. Take the  
Cash Sweeps. It is probably an  
under-estimation to say that, in the  
five days of racing during the An-  
nual Meeting, \$1,500,000 is in-  
vested in these alone. Millions of  
dollars also go on the pari-mutuel.

More figures? Well, let's look at  
the tramway company and buses.  
Extra cars are needed to carry pas-  
sengers to and from the Valley, and  
at the end of each meeting you see  
a long string of each waiting for  
their loads.

In Hongkong, nearly all the people  
patronising the Members' Stand  
travel by car.

Either way, the job of controlling  
traffic gives many a traffic officer a  
gratuitous headache.

But, as far as the buses and trams  
are concerned, it looks very well  
out of the traffic returns at the end of  
the week. It is the kind of news  
that means business, too, for shop-  
keepers in the city, for the cinema  
houses and for cabarets and hotels,  
for people, finished with the racing,  
like to go on spending money when  
they return from the course.

Racing in Hongkong is on a very  
small scale compared with racing in  
other parts of the world. Take  
Australia, for instance. It is the  
greatest racing country in the world.  
People travel from one end of the  
country to the other—and that's  
some distance, for the Australian  
coastline is very much further than

This morning,  
jockeys and  
owners, big  
gamblers and  
punters—and  
horses—are  
news again.

Hongkong is from London—to see  
the famed Melbourne Cup, run on  
the first Tuesday of November.

Take the Derby at Home. The  
Derby is part of British history, it is  
also very good for British busi-  
ness. At a most modest estimate, a  
million pounds is spent before the  
Derby horses go careering round the  
Epsom course at their 33 miles an  
hour before the most representative  
assembly ever brought together in  
these islands.

Another £500,000—at least—is  
spent on buying yearlings from  
which every optimistic owner hopes  
to produce a Derby winner.  
And quite apart from the ordin-  
ary millions, millions more are  
spent on the classics.

Not that everything about rac-  
ing is reckoned in seven figures.  
The stable lads current fight for  
under-estimation to say that, in the  
trade union conditions has shown  
five days of racing during the An-  
nual Meeting, \$1,500,000 is in-  
vested in these alone. Millions of  
dollars also go on the pari-mutuel.

Yet, 2,000 would-be jockeys still  
write to one Epsom trainer every  
year, each dreaming of emulating  
the triumphs of a Donoghue or a  
Richards.

And that despite the fact that  
stable apprentices have to be in-  
ducted for five years and even  
then stand only one chance in ten  
of riding in public—and perhaps  
one chance in twenty of riding a  
few winners.

Stanley Wootton estimates, in-  
cidentally, that it costs nearly  
£1,000 to make a jockey; and the  
cost of the business with less than  
the cost of making him in his  
pocket.

One more figure? It costs just  
about \$50 a week to keep in train-  
ing one of the ponies which will be  
giving the crowd at the Valley to-  
day the thrill of its life—when the  
cry goes up again: "They're off!"

### To-day's Thought

HERE were we fallen in a  
great question of the law,  
whether the grey mare may be  
the better horse or not.  
—SIR THOMAS MORE.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"We'll appeal the verdict—I just discovered our client has \$500  
we didn't know about!"

## Scarlet Pimpernel 'Lost Everything'

Somewhere in Sussex.

THE Scarlet Pimpernel of the Spanish war, Captain  
Edwin Christopher Lance, D.S.O., who for the last eigh-  
teen months had lived in a prison under the daily threat  
of the execution squad, arrived secretly in England  
recently.

Captain Lance was accused by  
the Spanish Republicans of hav-  
ing smuggled out of the country  
more than 100 men and women  
of noble birth, wealth, or  
political hostility.

"I was regarded as the most dan-  
gerous man in the country," he said.  
"I had two crime sheets. No. 1 ac-  
cused me of being a spy, No. 2 of  
being an accomplice."

"At the moment I am the most  
ignorant man in Europe. I do not  
know what has been happening for  
the last year and a half. When I  
crossed the French border with the  
British Minister in Barcelona, Mr.  
Ralph Stevenson, I had to ask him  
who was King of England now."  
"I have lost everything I had ex-  
cept my gold signet-ring. My father  
gave it to me on my twenty-first  
birthday, and I have hidden it in  
many places, including my mouth  
and between my toes."

"Towards the end of last week,  
when things were getting bad, there

were 2,000 of us imprisoned in a  
former monastery near Figueras, El  
Coblet. Before that there had been  
only 300.

"Seven others were packed with me  
in my tiny cell. Before that I was  
in the Uruguay, the prison ship in  
Barcelona port. Once or twice, dur-  
ing air raids, we were taken for a  
cruise round the Mediterranean."

"I was arrested three times, on  
each occasion for espionage, the last  
time in Madrid in 1937. I owe my  
escape entirely to Mr. Stevenson, who  
saw Dr. Negrin, the Prime Minister,  
on several occasions to plead for me."

## Cafeteria Rolls To Workers

Toledo.  
A rolling cafeteria to give factory  
workers on speedy production lines  
mid-morning and afternoon snacks,  
without loss of time from work, has  
been designed by a manufacturing  
company.



# BRITISH RECOGNITION OF FRANCO: BITTER OPPOSITION

## CENSURE MOTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS IS DEFEATED

LONDON, Feb. 28.

**QUESTIONING THE authority of Mr. Neville Chamberlain to act independently in the matter of the recognition of General Franco, Mr. Clement Attlee moved a Labour vote of censure in the House of Commons to-day.**

The motion noted with "shame and abhorrence" the decision to recognise the Nationalist Government in view of the existence of the legitimate Government of Spain.

Mr. Attlee again took the Premier to task for not acquainting the House earlier of the decision to recognise General Franco. He recalled that Mr. Chamberlain yesterday objected to being cross-examined on the matter.

Mr. Chamberlain interrupted to observe: "Without notice."

### HALF TRUTHS

Continuing, Mr. Attlee said that Mr. Chamberlain's attempt to justify his action was "half truths, which were worse than lies."

The Prime Minister had tried to make out that the part under the control of the Republican Government very weak, but, claimed Mr. Attlee, there was effective government and an army of 500,000 in Republican Spain, and these were not conditions justifying the recognition of General Franco.

### CONTEMPT FOR LAW

Mr. Attlee said that Mr. Chamberlain does more than any man to show his contempt for international law. He wanted to know what assurance the Prime Minister got when, when he recognised General Franco, that the Nationalist leader would not at once join the Berlin-Rome axis.

Mr. Chamberlain replying, said that it must have been a long time since he had listened to such a series of bitter personal attacks upon a single individual.

### PERSONAL SQUABBLE

He reminded the House that they were debating a subject of very great importance, and it did not seem to him to be in accordance with their dignity that the discussion should degenerate into a personal squabble.

Referring to Mr. Attlee's accusations yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain denied that he had misled the House in order to win a debate.

Mr. Attlee had plainly implied that M. Daladier had told the French Chamber on February 24 that the British Government had reached a decision for the recognition of General Franco. The Premier claimed that Mr. Attlee's quotation of M. Daladier, when examined, did not bear that out.

After reading the actual quotation, the Prime Minister said that it had not been a decision, but an expression of opinion.

"We had two desires. We considered the moment had come when recognition ought to be afforded to General Franco, but we wished to keep in close harmony with the French Government, and we were not prepared to grant recognition until we were satisfied that the French were in agreement on that subject," declared Mr. Chamberlain.—*Reuter.*

### UNION JACK IN BURGOS

Burgos, Feb. 28. Sir Robert Hodgson, the British Agent to Nationalist Spain, had an extremely cordial interview with Count Jordana to-day, who informed him that the Nationalist Government accepted him with pleasure as the Charge d'Affaires, pending the appointment of an Ambassador. It is hoped that the Union Jack will shortly appear in Burgos. British and French recognition has been received here with silence, amounting to indifference.—*Reuter.*

### FRANCO'S ENVOYS TAKE OVER CONSULATES

Paris, Feb. 28. Spanish consulates throughout France are being evacuated by Republican Government officials and turned over to the Nationalist Spanish provisional representatives. It was revealed here to-day. It is stated that the Spanish Consul

### FIRE BURNS CYCLE

Suddenly back-firing as it was proceeding along Waterloo Road, Kowloon Road, a motor-cycle burst into flames yesterday afternoon.

The cycle was being ridden by Private Oliver, of the Middlesex Regt. Oliver managed to throw himself clear of the machine, which was totally destroyed.

In Perpignan left the consulate three days ago. Formal occupation of the Spanish Embassy in Paris by Nationalist representatives took place this evening. Accompanied by several officials from the French Foreign Ministry, the diplomatic representative entered the building and a Nationalist Spanish flag was hoisted. About 100 Nationalist supporters greeted the flag with a raised arm and cries of "Franco. Arriba Espana!"—*Trans-Ocean.*

### EDEN'S APPEAL

Intervening later in the House of Commons debate, Mr. Eden brought his support to the Government's decision to grant recognition to General Franco's Government, but he urged that the British and French Governments should exert themselves to the utmost to see, if possible, that the closing stages of the Spanish civil war should not see a repetition of the tragic suffering which had marked its long course. They should try to negotiate an armistice, says *British Wireless.*

### YUGO-SLAV RECOGNITION

Belgrade, Feb. 28. The Yugo-Slav Cabinet to-day decided to grant de jure recognition to the Franco Government in Spain.—*Reuter.*

### MOTION DEFEATED

London, Feb. 28. The Labour Party's motion of censure on the Government's recognition of General Franco was defeated this evening by 314 votes to 127, after a prolonged debate.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## 30 Bulgarian Fascists Are Arrested

Sofia, Feb. 28.

Over 30 leading members of the disbanded Zankoff movement, which was Bulgaria's Fascist Party, were arrested to-day, and charged with engaging in party political activities which had been banned.

There have been further arrests in other centres. For some time past Professor Zankoff, the former Premier, has been in close touch with M. Gheorghiev, the Right-Wing Premier of 1934, and it is known here that they have been trying to form a Right-Wing political front to oppose the present non-party system of Government.—*Reuter Special.*

## U.S. Campus Murder

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.

A coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict of "death by a skull fracture inflicted by persons unknown" in the Los Angeles City College campus murder of Anya Sosocova. Walter L. Meyer, the principal witness, told the jury how the Russian dancer had staggered into his arms from the Campus shadows, crying that a man had hit her over the head.—*United Press.*

## PRESIDENCY SURVEY

Roosevelt Has Little Chance Of Re-Election

New York, Feb. 28.

Fortune Magazine, in a survey published in its March issue, says that if President Roosevelt decides to run again for the Presidency he has very little chance of being re-elected in 1940. The magazine adds "Only slightly more than a third of the American people say now that they would vote for President Roosevelt if he was a candidate next year."

Meanwhile, in Washington, the Republican National Committee has published an analysis of last year's election returns, seeking to prove that 21 industrial and agricultural States "are now unquestionably Republican."—*United Press.*



Sixth anniversary of the Hitler regime in Germany occurred to-day. This most recent picture of him shows him studying his notes before addressing 7,000 workers who built the mammoth new chancellery in Berlin. He presented each with an autographed photograph.

### U.S. Re-armament

## ISOLATIONISTS START ATTACK

## Violent Opposition To Arms Bill In U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

**VIOLENT OPPOSITION** to the Air Force and Army Re-Armament Bill was voiced by Senator Worth Clark, when the debate on the Bill was continued in the Senate to-day.

Senator Clark stated that the United States was in no danger, and denounced the "hysteria" in which the Bill had been drafted.

He added: "It has taken just 20 years for those racketeers over in Europe to drum up another war. Every sort of trickery will be used to inveigle us into it."

Senator Borah expressed similar sentiments, and called the Bill "just a lot of bluff and bluster." He added that the 3,700 new aeroplanes which it was proposed to purchase were "more than the army can use."

### WAR REFERENDUM

Another development in the debate was the proposal by twelve isolationists to revive the Ludlow amendment to the Neutrality Act, calling for a nation-wide referendum before war was declared.

Senator La Follette, a supporter of the proposal, said that the amendment would be a "final check against secret diplomacy that may decoy us into a foreign war, declaring that what happened before America entered the Great War."

### LANGUAGE DICTATORS UNDERSTAND

Support for the Bill was expressed by Senator Lee, who described it as the "only language dictators understand." The question of French aeroplane purchases was debated at some length.

Senator Nye expressed the belief that the United States should abandon for ever the sale of ammunition abroad. "How long, just for a little profit, are we going on arming the world, perhaps against ourselves?" he asked, and added: "Japanese planes which destroyed the Panay were using American petrol, and their bombs were made from American metal."

Senator William Borah entered the debate with the allegation that the United States sold war material to Germany for years, and it only ceased when the Reich began demanding colonies. He suggested that this was a strange form of neutrality.

The Democrats Senator Barkley and Lee defended the sale of planes to France as perfectly proper. "Every plane sold to the democracies means one less needed for America," declared Senator Lee, adding: "If they had the strength comparable with Germany's there would have been no Munich and no destruction of Czechoslovakia."—*Reuter.*

## AMERICAN CURRENCY

## Roosevelt Seeks Extension of Powers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

**TESTIFYING BEFORE** the House of Representatives Coinage Committee, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury to-day strongly urged the renewal of emergency powers covering the stabilization fund and dollar devaluation, which otherwise expire on June 30.

He maintained that power to devalue the dollar had been a "warning to the world that we are ready and able to defend the position of this country in world trade, and to protect American goods from intensified competition in the United States."

Mr. Morgenthau refrained from specifically recommending the renewal of emergency powers authorizing the purchase of newly-mined silver, but drew attention to the fact that these powers expire on June 30, and that under the proposed Bill they will be extended until January 15, 1941.

### GOLD VALUE OF DOLLAR

Urging renewal of Presidential authority to change the gold value of the dollar, Mr. Morgenthau made it clear that the Administration does not intend to change the dollar unless an emergency arises, but he strongly favoured retention of this power as a "reserve weapon."

Mr. Morgenthau asserted that it would be unwise for the United States to "tie her hands" by permanently fixing the gold value of the dollar at a time when no other important country had taken such an action.

He said that the fact that the United States kept the gold value of the dollar through international monetary disturbances in the past five years should be an adequate assurance that the Administration did not desire, nor intend, to alter the gold value of the dollar, except

## JAPANESE C. IN C. ARRIVING

## May Be Connection With Border Outrage

**GENERAL TANAKA**, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in South China, is arriving in Hongkong this evening for the purpose of discussing the terms of compensation for the recent incident at Lo Wu says an official communique.

He will pay an official call on Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Major General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding the British troops in China tomorrow when he will be received by a Guard of Honour drawn from the Middlesex Regiment.

The call will take place about 10.45 a.m. to-morrow.

## Light Dawning In China

## Envoy's Optimism In Liverpool Speech

LONDON, Feb. 28.

"I BELIEVE the darkest hours have passed from my country and the world, and that the light is dawning within China, and outside among her friends," declared Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, in a speech at Liverpool to-day on the situation in the Far East.

Stressing China's determination to fight to the bitter end for freedom and independence, Mr. Quo Tai-chi said that according to latest information, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had 2,400,000 in training.

He proposed to employ one-third of these among the Japanese lines in the occupied areas, one-third in positional warfare, and another third in guerrilla warfare, which was to be intensified.

China needed all the help finance and diplomacy could give it.—*Reuter.*

## Patriotism As Desire To Kill African Definition Of Nationalism

BULAWAYO, Feb. 28.

"EUROPE HAS LEARNED to define patriotism as a desire to kill one's neighbour, and that is one of the reasons why we do not want Germany as our neighbour in Africa," declared Mr. Holdengarde, the Mayor of Bulawayo, when opening the African Colonial Conference to-day.

The conference is known as the "Hands Off Africa Conference."

It decided to form itself into a federation of all the colonial leagues for the protection of Africa, under the name of the African Defence Federation.

The first object is to "retain for all time the Tanganyika territory and South-East Africa within the British Commonwealth of nations."—*Reuter Special.*

## British Air Link With China

Rangoon, Feb. 28.

The Imperial Airways machine Atlanta has only just arrived here, indicating that the announcements of the inauguration of the Chungking-Rangoon service to-morrow was somewhat premature.

Careful enquiries regarding the Kunming-Lashio road reveal that at least one stretch is not yet fit for travel. Heavy lorries can only just move or crawl, and it is confidently stated that no appreciable amount of war material could be transported to China through Burma.—*Reuter.*

under circumstances clearly demanding such action.

### SILVER PURCHASES

Another message says that an amendment to the Treasury Appropriation Bill designed to limit silver buying by the Treasury to newly-mined domestic silver was defeated in the House of Representatives to-day by 155 votes to 135. It was approved earlier by a standing vote of 130 to 128, but this was reversed by a subsequent teller vote.

The amendment was proposed by Representative Taber, a Republican, who alleged that the United States has been paying for the Sino-Japanese and Spanish wars as a result of her foreign silver purchases.—*Reuter.*



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New York, Feb. 28.

**New York Cotton**  
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May (1939) ... 7.98/98 ... 8.00/00  
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**New York Rubber**

Mar. ... 16.50/55 ... 16.75/77  
May ... 16.50/55 ... 16.75/77  
Sept. ... 16.02/63 ... 16.63/66  
Dec. ... 16.02/63 ... 16.63/66  
To-day's Sales—3,410 tons.

**Chicago Wheat**

May ... 68 1/2/68 ... 68 1/2/68  
July ... 68 1/2/68 ... 68 1/2/68  
Sept. ... 69 /69 ... 69 /69  
Monday's Sales—5,772,000 bushels.

**Chicago Corn**

May ... 48 1/2/48 ... 48 1/2/48  
July ... 48 1/2/48 ... 48 1/2/48  
Sept. ... 50 1/2/50 ... 50 1/2/50  
Winipeg Wheat  
May ... 61 1/2/61 ... 62 /62  
July ... 62 1/2/62 ... 62 1/2/62  
Oct. ... 63 1/2/63 ... 63 1/2/63

## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?  
monoculus shrubbery  
artesian Sicilian  
artifice monogamist  
English Oxford Dictionary  
ings of these words will be found on page 9.

## HELP FOR CHILE

Practical Assistance To Earthquake Victims

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

The first cargo of foodstuffs, including 70,800 cans of salmon, purchased with the fund for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Chile was shipped from Yokohama to-day aboard the Atago Maru.

The second cargo of "comfort goods" will be shipped aboard the Venice Maru.

It is pointed out that the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Federation of Exporters' and Importers' Guilds for Latin America, raised a fund of 100,000 pesos in aid of the Chilean sufferers and remitted half the sum in cash immediately. The other half is being spent in purchasing food and other goods.—*Domest.*

## CONTINENTAL

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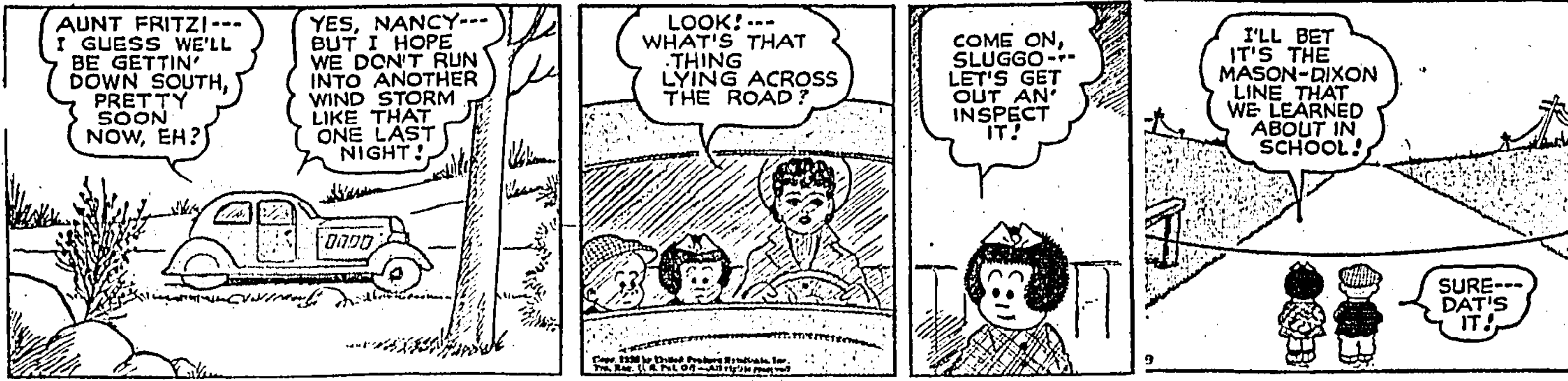
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# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Nova As No. 1 Heavyweight Challenger

### Impressive Victories Over Gunner Barlund And Tommy Farr Won Him This High Rank

New York, Feb. 1.

Young Lou Nova, of Alameda, California, is recognised as the world's No. 1 heavyweight challenger in "The Ring's" annual ranking of boxers.

Nova's impressive victories over Gunner Barlund and Tommy Farr gained him this rating, editor Nat Fleischer explains in his February issue.

Champion Joe Louis, who is recognised as champion by the ranked "the boxer of the year," is placed alone in group 1, topping all heavyweights. Nova heads group 2, which includes Maxie Baer, Bob Pastor, Tony Galento, Maxie Rosenbloom and John Henry Lewis—in that order.

Nova's whirlwind rise to fame won third place in consideration for "the boxer of the year," right behind Henry Armstrong, who won his second and third titles in 1938, adding the lightweight and welter-crowns to the feather laurels he gained in 1937.

Editor Fleischer emphasises that Joe Louis' feat in knocking out Max Schmeling in the first round was considered a more notable achievement than Armstrong's becoming the ring's first triple king.

Fleischer recalls that in 1936 Schmeling knocked out Louis in the 12th round, "after giving the negro a lesson in strategy, a lesson in boxing—and a bad beating."

Many of the experts said Louis could not forget that knockout at the hands of the German. They thought it would prove too great a psychological handicap.

#### LOUIS PROVED HIMSELF

But Louis proved himself "a great and grand fighter, and a truly game one." He assumed, strangely enough, the psychological leadership in the situation, cast caution to the winds and knocked out Schmeling in two minutes and four seconds. "It took every element that makes a fighter of the decade for Joe Louis to achieve this revenge over Schmeling."

The magazine's ranking declares two titles vacant—in the middle-weight and featherweight divisions—and it gives a surprise rating in placing K. O. Morgan of Detroit above Champion Sisco Escobar in the bantam class.

Escobar is recognised as champion, but Morgan is ranked above him because "Escobar, a great title fighter when in condition, has been ill most of the year and couldn't do justice to himself."

Recognising no middleweight Champ, The Ring names Fred Apostoli of San Francisco the top fighter in the division and places him alone in group 1. Solky Krieger of Brooklyn heads group 2. Apostoli is recognised as titleholder by the New York Commission and Krieger by the National Boxing Association.

#### PETER KANE A CHAMPION

Similarly, in the featherweight division no champion is recognised but Leo Rodak of Chicago and Pete Scalzo of New York are rated 1 and 2 in group 1. Joey Archibald of Providence, Rhode Island, is ranked third in group 2—behind Dave Cusilloux of Montreal and Freddie Miller of Cincinnati, though Archibald

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### Legal Advice From Co-Op

Wynyard, Sask. A new co-operative venture is the Citizens' Protective Association, organized to give members legal advice at \$5 each a year. The aim is to provide full legal protection at a cost within reach of all.

### World Rosy, Rides Elephant

ELKO, Nev. Mrs. Florence Hylden, local socialite and proprietor of the county's first and only dude ranch, realized the dream of a lifetime when she rode one of the 26 elephants which opened the big hippodrome parade of a circus.

### Japanese Tokens At Falls

BUFFALO, N. Y. Morris Spitalny, souvenir shop proprietor, says that three out of five Niagara Falls souvenirs are made in Japan. "We get a new shipment of Niagara Falls souvenirs from Tokyo every three or four months," he said.

### Club Coasters Banned

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O. The trees and other property of the United Country club are being protected against the ravages of reckless coasters. The club trustees have announced that sled-riding and coasting is forbidden on club property.

### LAMP USED 40 YEARS

SUPERIOR, Wis. Mrs. Mary Pastorek, long a resident of this section insists that she is the holder of a record of some sort or other. When questioned she proudly displays an incandescent lamp which she purchased 40 years ago. She insists that she has burned the lamp each night as long as it has been in her possession.

### CROWN TO HAVE 700 GEMS

SINGAPORE. A crown of more than 400 diamonds and nearly 300 rubies will be placed on the head of the young Sultan of Selanor—one of the Federated Malay States—when he is crowned at Klang at the beginning of next year.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) monocular—artesian—artifice. shrubbery—Sicilian—monogamist.



That team's here again. Whether it's on the screen or in private life, Wayne Morris is Priscilla Lane's boy friend. They are co-starring in "Men Are Such Fools," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

### Army Boxing SELF-FINALS OF HONGKONG AREA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Semi-finals of the Hongkong Army Area Boxing Championships were held at Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo, last night and some good fights were witnessed. The following were the results.

Featherweight:—L/Cpl. Brown (R.S.) beat Pte. Goldburn (R.A.M.C.) on points; Bds. Edge (R.S.) beat Pte. Dorrner (M'sex) on a foul.

Lightweight:—Pte. Blearly (R.A.M.C.) beat Pte. Stewart (R.S.) on points; L/C. Morley (R.S.) beat Pte. Dry (M'sex) on a R.K.O.

Welterweight:—Pte. Manson (R.S.) beat Pte. Allan (R.S.) on points; Pte. Callaghan (R.S.) beat Pte. Cavanagh (R.S.) on points.

Middleweight:—Pte. Jacobs (R.A.M.C.) beat Pte. Emery (M'sex) on points; Pte. Moore (R.S.) beat Gnr. Campbell (5th A.A.) on a k.o.

Light Heavyweight:—Pte. Fawcett (M'sex) beat Gnr. Pearson on points; Spr. Birrell (R.E.) beat Pte. McDougall (R.S.) on points.

### Mortgage Runs To 215 Pages

Kenton, O. A 215-page mortgage deed, the longest in the history of Hardin county, has been filed at the county recorder's office by the Ohio Power Co., Central Bank and Trust Co. and Frank Wolfe to secure bonds for \$55,000,000.



Luck Joe E. Brown. He's June Travle's dream man, to judge from her rapt expression. He's a super-man in "Gladstone," now showing at the King's Theatre.

### Volunteers Beaten At Cricket

N. A. E. Mackay Scores 60 For Kowloon C.C.

Excellent bowling by G. Sousa (6 for 33) to the Hongkong Volunteers, and B. D. Lay (7 for 50) for the Kowloon Cricket Club, and a sound knock of 60 out of 133 by N. A. E. Mackay, featured the cricket match at Kowloon yesterday in which the Volunteers were beaten by 56 runs. Mackay's innings included nine fours.

The scores were:

KOWLOON			
N. A. E. Mackay, c Perry b Stark	60	2	0
K. M. Dwyer, c Perry b Stark	2	0	0
R. T. Broadbridge, b Stark	0	0	0
S. V. Gitting, c Ride b Stark	0	0	0
R. F. Lee, b Sousa	10	0	0
E. C. Fincher, c Stark b Sousa	27	0	0
G. A. Goodban, b Sousa	10	0	0
E. J. N. Anderson, c Arrow b Sousa	1	0	0
A. A. Madar, b Sousa	1	0	0
G. E. Taylor, c Arrow b Sousa	0	0	0
C. E. Lay, not out	10	0	0
B. Extras	10	0	0
Total	133		

Howling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Stark	13	2	26	8
Sousa	12.4	0	26	6
Perry	1	1	15	1
Griffiths	1	1	15	1
Bowled two wickets and one no ball.				

VOLUNTEERS

L. T. Ride, c Mackay b Lay	21
R. H. Griffiths, c Baxter b Lay	25
G. B. Brown, c Arrow b Lay	3
E. M. L. Soares, b Lay	3
F. A. Broadbridge, b Lay	7
E. C. Fincher, c Arrow b Lay	3
G. A. Goodban, b Lay	3
H. M. M. Mitchell, run out	0
J. N. Anderson, c Arrow b Lay	0
A. C. Beck, b Lay	0
C. M. Stark, not out	8
Extras	6
Total	75

Howling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Lee	0	4	7	2
Lay	12.4	1	26	7
Anderson	2	1	10	0
Baxter	2	1	10	0

#### TEAMS SELECTED

The following will represent the United Services against the Hongkong Volunteers at cricket on the Hongkong C.C. ground to-day at 2 p.m.: Cmdr. Lees (Capt.), Lt. Cmdr. Kennedy, Lt. Mannings, Rev. Chaplain, P. O. Now, P. O. Paxton, Fl. Sgt. Scrings, L/Sgt. Land, Pte. Hatfield, Mne. Moores and Driver Logan. Umpire, Capt. J. F. Lawrence.

#### Hongkong C.C. Teams

The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. in League cricket matches on Saturday: Ist. XI v. Indian L.C. (home)—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), D. S. Blake, E. A. Bonapras, M. F. L. Haynes, J. R. Halsey, L. D. Kilbee, A. K. Mackenzie, J. L. C. Pearce, T. A. Pearce, L. T. Ride and C. D. M. Walker. 2nd. XI v. University (away)—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond, G. E. R. Dillett, N. P. Fox, R. M. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, D. O. Parsons, J. E. Potter and C. M. Stark.

### Russian Punches Magistrate's Nose

A Dover magistrate, Mr. William S. Lee, appeared at Canterbury Police Court recently with a swollen nose and told how he had been assaulted by Jacob Panitz, a 38-year-old Russian hotel worker, of Dane-road, Margate, at the Canterbury Labour Exchange.

Mr. Lee, who is chairman of the East Kent Appeals Committee, said that Panitz came before them and had his appeal dismissed, the effect being that he would have to go to a public assistance institution.

The man then lost his head and punched him on the nose, breaking the skin and causing considerable swelling.

While he was being taken away he assaulted a constable. Panitz said he acted on the spur of the moment.

He was sentenced to one month's hard labour on each charge of assaulting Mr. Lee and the constable, and was recommended for deportation.

### Pays Insurance, Falls Dead

Boston. Joseph Lewey, 48, handed his life insurance premium to an agent, turned to leave and—dropped dead.

### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939. 25th, 27th and 28th February and 1st and 4th March

On Saturday, 25th, Monday, 27th, Tuesday, 28th February and Wednesday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 4th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. The fifth interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

#### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Uffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No animals will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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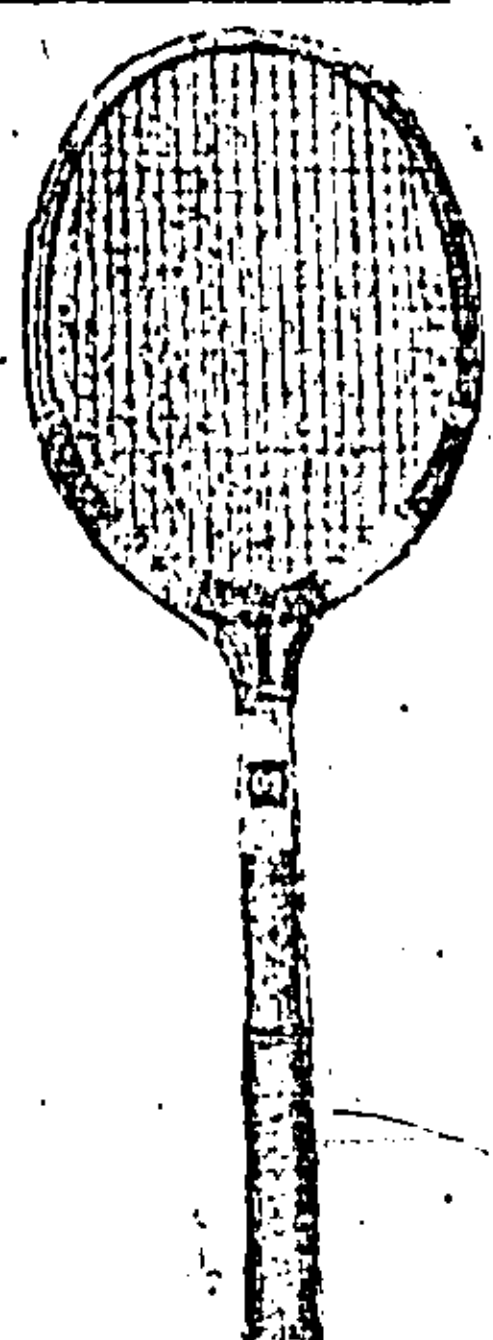
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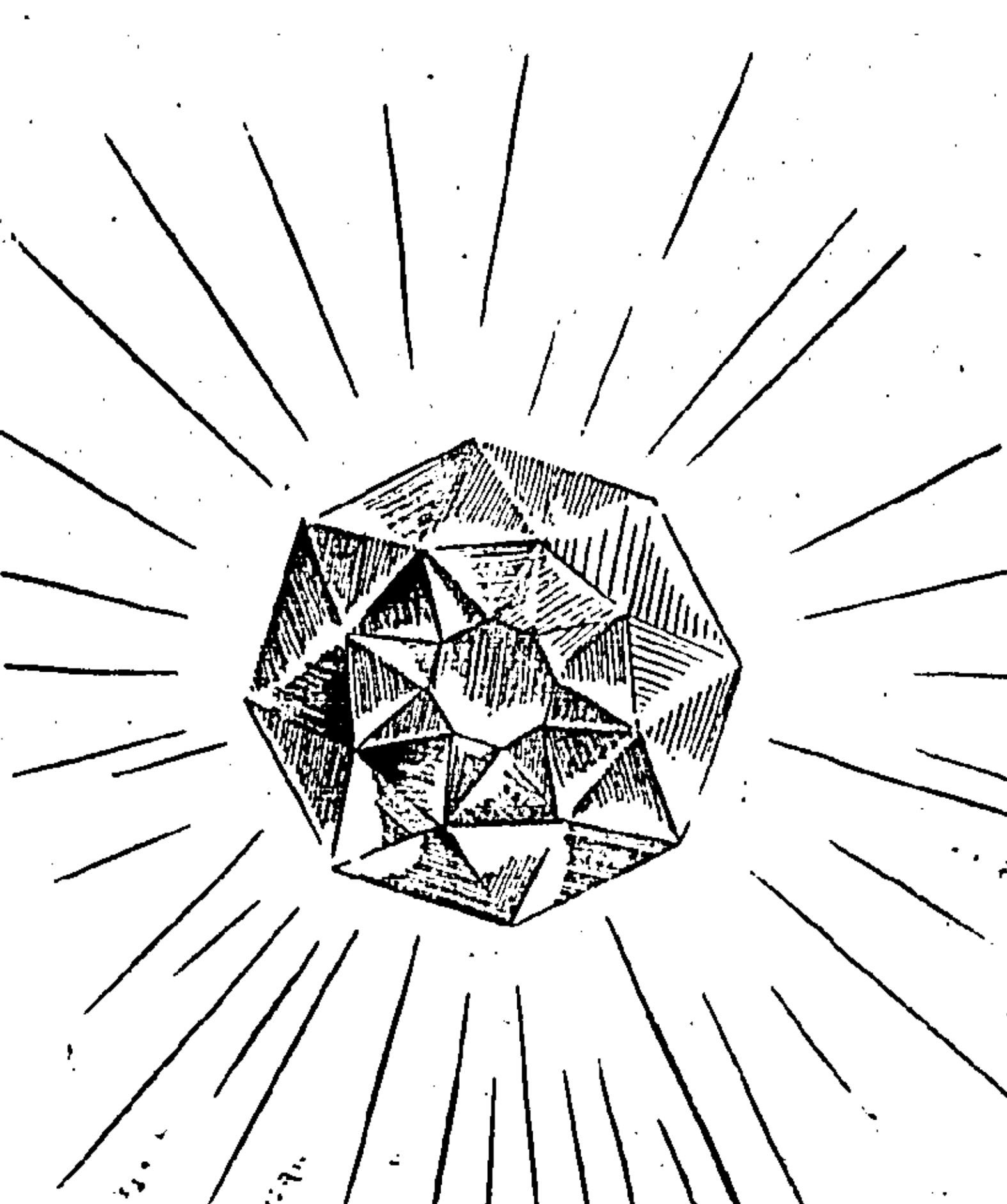
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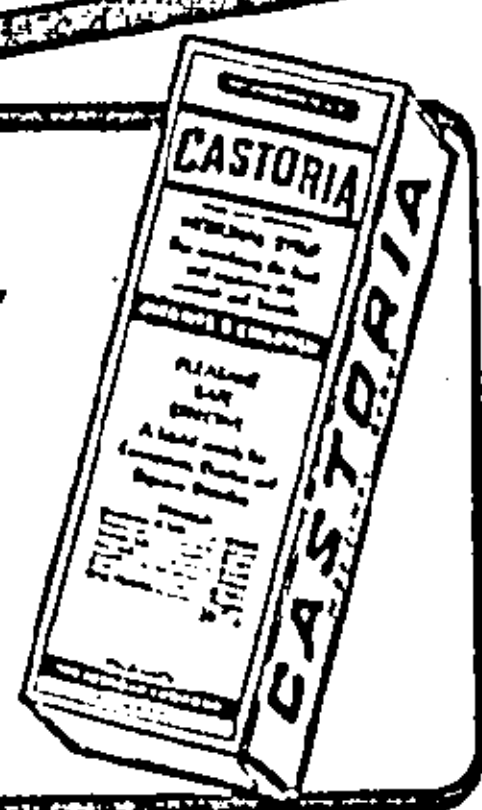
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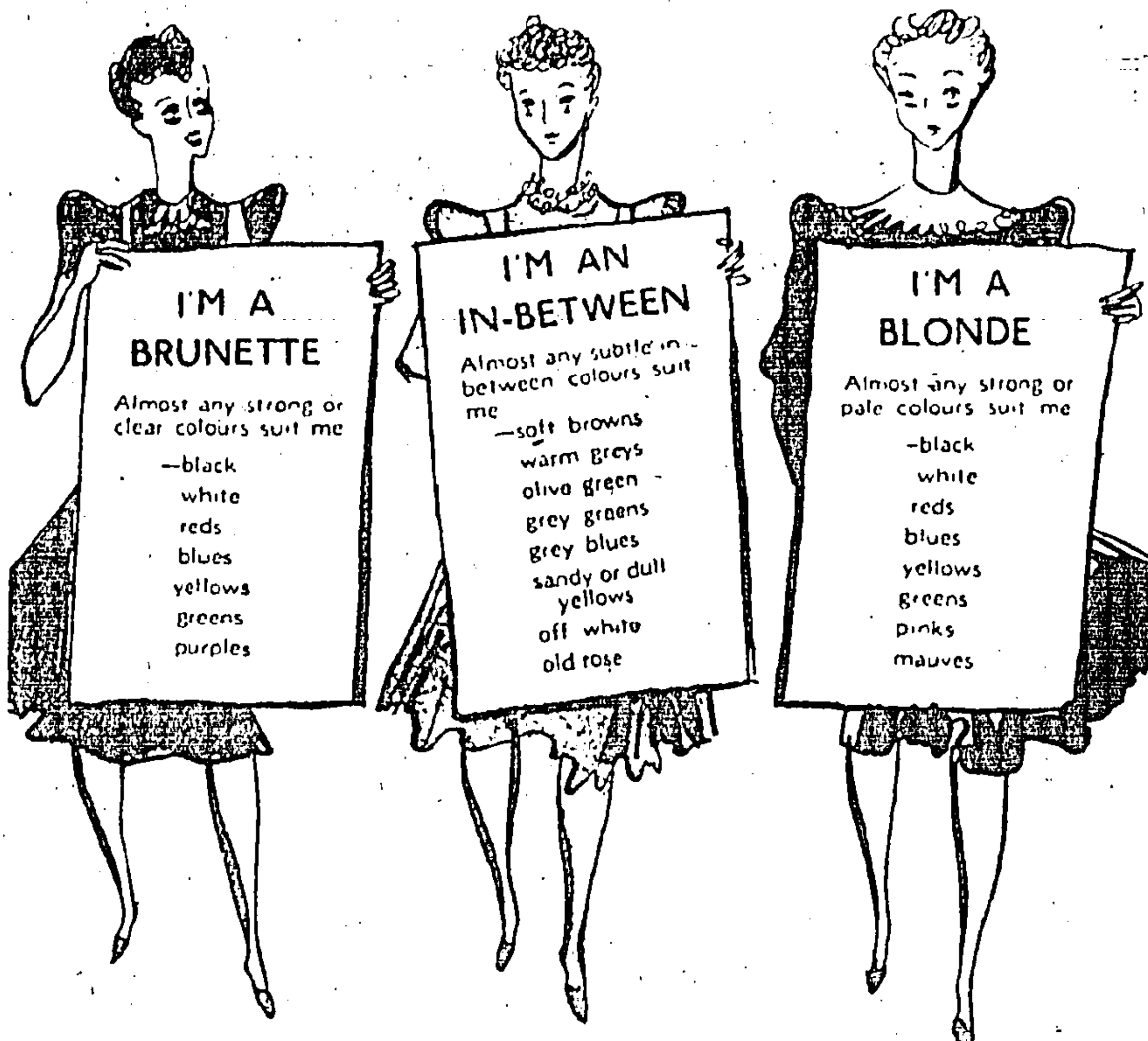
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THERE are several reasons why people wear the colours they do. One—because they are fashionable. Two—because the wearer likes the colours for itself. Three—because they give colour to an otherwise colourless personality; but the main reason—because they are really becoming—seems to come a bad fourth. Very few people know what colours really suit them. It is true that up to a point with modern make-up, almost any colour can look superficially becoming on almost any person; but I am talking now of how colours, quite apart from make-up, can really bring out and emphasise the underlying beauty of certain types.

### The Lost Chord

Because we like a colour it does not always follow that it will be becoming; in fact quite likely the opposite will be the case, since we sometimes choose colours that express for us some missing chord in our personality. Particularly in these days when women feel it is necessary to "put themselves over," you see a great many essentially quiet women wearing violent touches of red or purple that are really more becoming to the vivid character.

### Not Really Drab

You see the other side of the picture more rarely in those women of strong and forceful personality who like to think they are unassuming little home birds, and hence wear drab dull clothes with no special personality about them.

The old-fashioned dictum, "Dress so that no one will notice you" is essentially different from saying, "Dress so that no one will notice your clothes"—for underlying this remark is the idea that people must notice you. The notion of clothes and furs as a setting for personality is a commonplace on the Continent; but in England it is understood by very few women.

I think there are several reasons for this: not only are the Englishwoman's immense possibilities of beauty and charm soft pink for either type: warm dove greys too. Both beige and cold grey are difficult, though cleverly done they can be beautiful.

woman is much more subtle, both in colouring and character, than her French sister, and therefore more difficult to dress. The typical Frenchwoman is definitely brunette; she knows that black, relieved by white or trenchant colours, will suit her. And just as the true brunette has a comparatively simple problem to dress herself becomingly, so has the true blonde. Black and white and all clear pale colours are right for her: it is the ambiguous pastels which may make her look colourless. Both these types have a definiteness of colouring that may be said to go with a certain clearness of character. But how many true blondes or brunettes do you know?

The comparative study of physique and character is not new; but whereas books on the subject deal with physical proportions, it may also be observed that there seems to be some relationship between colouring and character. Thus, with many people "in-between" colouring reflects "in-between" characteristics. I have noticed that people with brownish hair and grey or hazel eyes are full of contradictions: they are simple, yet subtle; tender, yet tough; shy, yet aggressive. They often have unmarked, single-toned sisters, but the possibilities in their characters make it much more difficult to develop them fully.

Particularly nowadays, when we haven't time for subtlety—you must be a type or nothing. The delicate brunettes and gorgeous blondes make news; but whoever saw a mid-brown in the headlines?

Well, come on mid-browns, the tide is changing in favour of the more subtle charms and virtues; and it is whispered that new colours for spring will include all the delicate greys and pinks and off-colours that are the right palette for subtle people.

Most in-between make one of two mistakes: they either attempt to make themselves look more decided by wearing decided colours; or they give up the unequal struggle and relapse into uninspired beige or drab colourings.

The fact is, it is very difficult indeed to be subtle without being dull; but it's the only way. Strong or dull colours may make your own colouring appear insipid and muddy; subtle colours will give you a delicate glow beside which, dazzling blonde or handsome brunette will look quite ordinary.

If your eyes are brown or hazel go in general for the warm mid-colours—old gold, olive warm browns, sandy yellows. If your eyes are grey or grey-blue all the greyish-greens, greyish-blues or even straight grey and blue are good. Wine or too often left intent because Englishmen lack appreciation, grey are difficult, though cleverly done they can be beautiful.

### Complexion Care

RAIN, wind, and fog do their best to spoil our skins just when they should be getting into condition to greet the spring.

Don't worry, let the rain help you. If you go walking in it without your make-up your skin will derive great benefit. Collect some rain water, too, and wash your face in it, for it makes the complexion fresh and soft as silk.

The benefits of a "grey" atmosphere are not so apparent. The only advantage is that it makes you pay special attention to cleansing, thus keeping the skin fine and fair despite the weather.

So, if you want a lovely complexion in the spring, protect your pores and keep your skin soft and smooth now.

Three times a day smother face and neck with pure cold cream. Leave it a minute or so to sink into the pores and then remove it with soft paper tissues—and note the grimace that comes away! Always leave a trace of cold cream on your face overnight to lubricate and nourish the skin while you sleep.

M. D.



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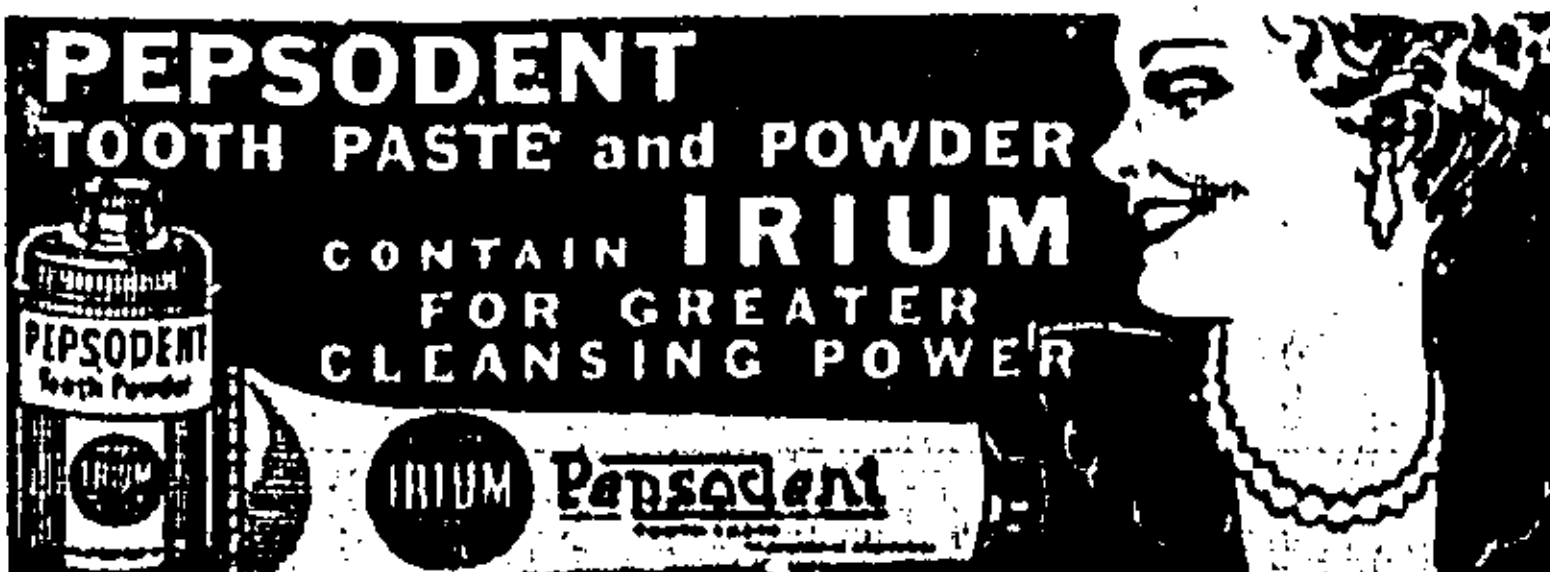
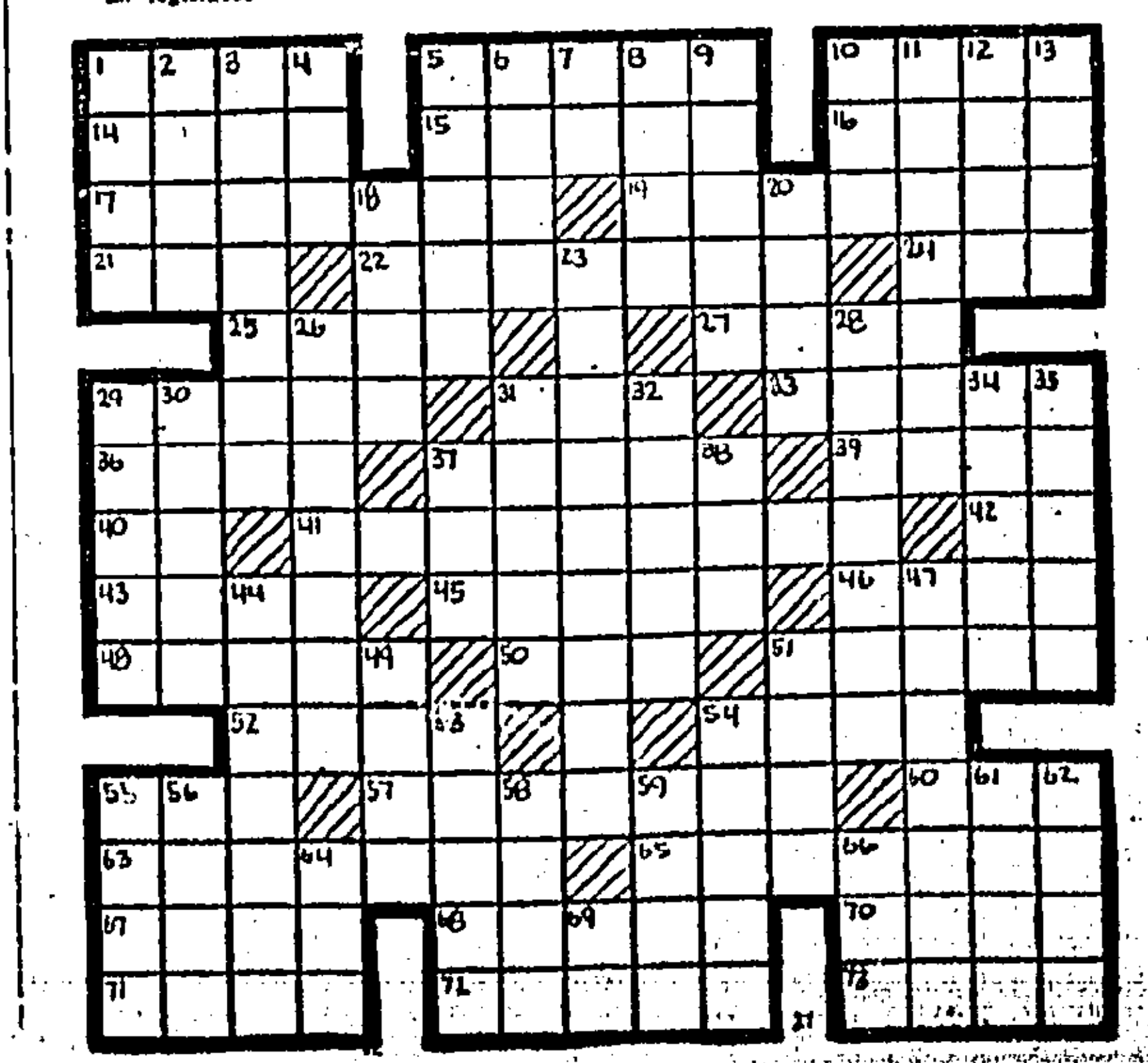
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS  
1—Expose in number  
2—Hastening device  
3—Part of flower  
4—Without regard to name  
5—Person to whom money is paid  
6—Two-fold duty of Brazil  
7—One who investigates on either side  
8—That which amuses  
9—Horn  
10—Hole of scale  
11—Dimple weighing device  
12—An act of duty  
13—Humour one cards  
14—Pulled forth  
15—Clue up  
16—Apply special process  
17—Expand to the view  
18—Kind of package  
19—In a word  
20—Short and pointed, an utterance  
21—Consulting look  
22—Dishevelled  
23—Ary state to  
24—Deprive of position an legislator

DOWN  
1—Worry admittance  
2—Part of harness  
3—Olive life to  
4—Intricate network of paths  
5—And sea  
6—Arise  
7—Pleasant fragrance  
8—Valued Chinese herb  
9—Lining  
10—Change from solid to liquid  
11—Are of value  
12—Mistral form of drama  
13—Wood-nymph  
14—Pious  
15—Appearing gnawed  
16—Place  
17—Make face  
18—Make central figure of social entertainment  
19—Introduce with preliminary statement or act  
20—Humour one cards  
21—Throw with quick  
22—Combining farm; mine  
23—Vermin  
24—Piece of pasteboard  
25—With ring  
26—Mist  
27—Anthropoid  
28—Architectural curve  
29—Of finest quality  
30—European sea-gull  
31—Small appendage of  
32—Bait  
33—First note of scale



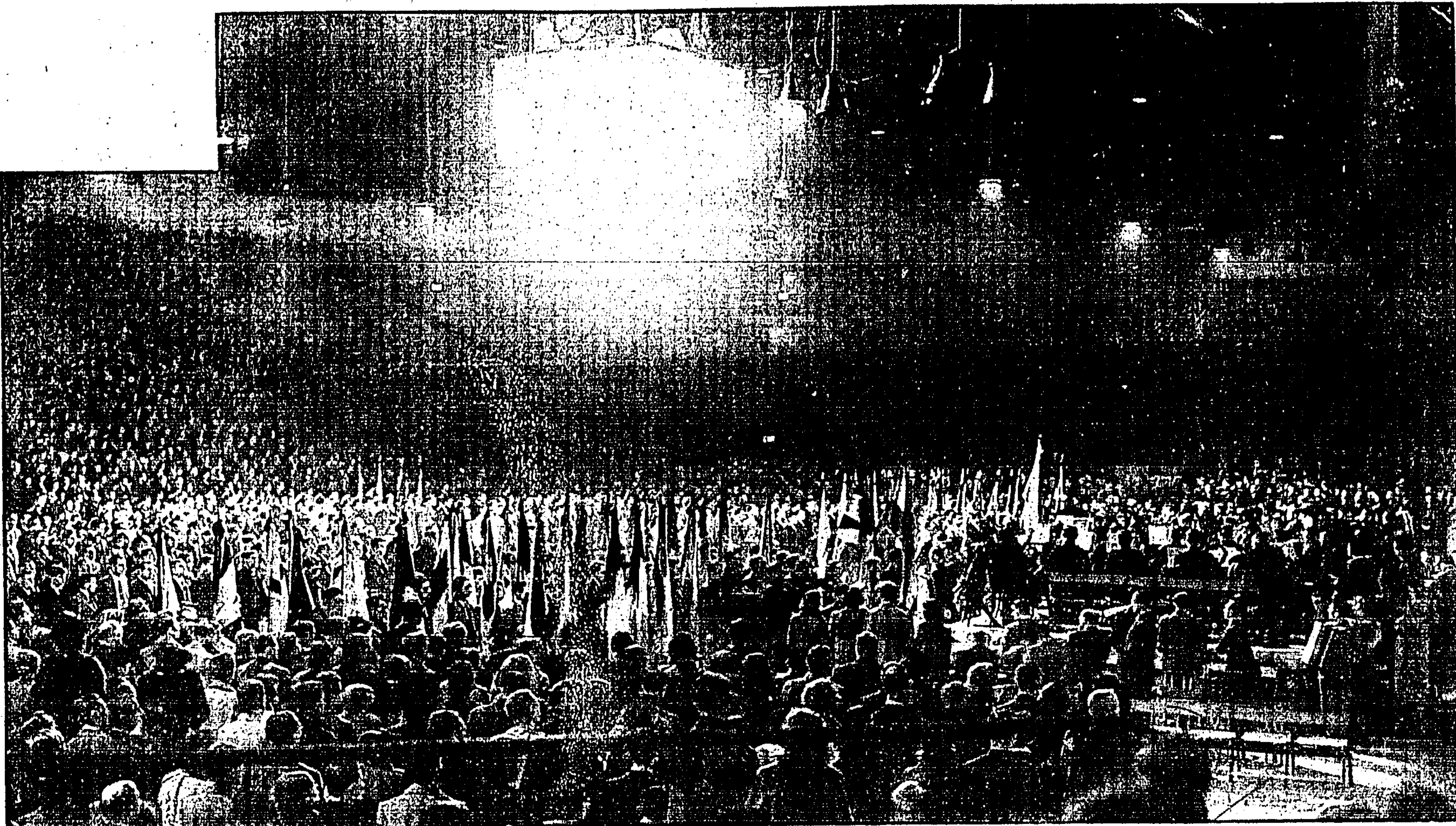


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IN PICTURES  
FROM FAR AND NEAR

# Hongkong Telegraph

## PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE



### Honouring The Fallen:

The impressive scene in the Empress Hall, Ears Court, when thousands stood in silent tribute to the men of the British Battalion of the International Brigade who lost their lives fighting for the Spanish Government.



### HOME AGAIN

Brian Grover, the British engineer who was imprisoned in Russia after making an unauthorized flight, posing with his wife for Press cameras on their arrival in London. Below, the picture of the happy couple.

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R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1939.

#### STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued 12 p.m. yesterday says:

"There were no changes of importance in the market, which remained steady."

#### Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,055 ex. Div.  
Canton Ins. \$21 1/4  
Union, Ins. \$100  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$100  
Douglases \$97  
H.K. Wharves \$110  
Raffles \$20  
H.K. Hotels \$80  
H.K. Land \$10  
Reclites \$20  
H.K. Trams \$100  
Vaumatt Ferries (Old) \$23 00  
Vaumatt Ferries (New) \$23 00  
China Light (Old) \$6 00  
Electric \$37 1/2  
Canton Ins. \$1  
Cement \$15 00  
Ropes \$4 10  
Dairy Farm \$24 1/4  
Wing On (H.K.) \$41 1/4  
Entertainments \$7  
Harmans (London) \$10 1/8  
Karmans (H.K.) 4/-  
H.K. Hotels \$45  
Sales

Antamoku Pa. 45  
Anglo-Canton \$280  
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### KEEPING THE NAVY FIT

Self-defence lesson for a squad on the flight deck of H.M.S. Hermes at Devonport. Boxing is one of the principal means of keeping recruits for the Navy's air arm fit. Recruits take a course at flying schools ashore before completing their training aboard the ship.

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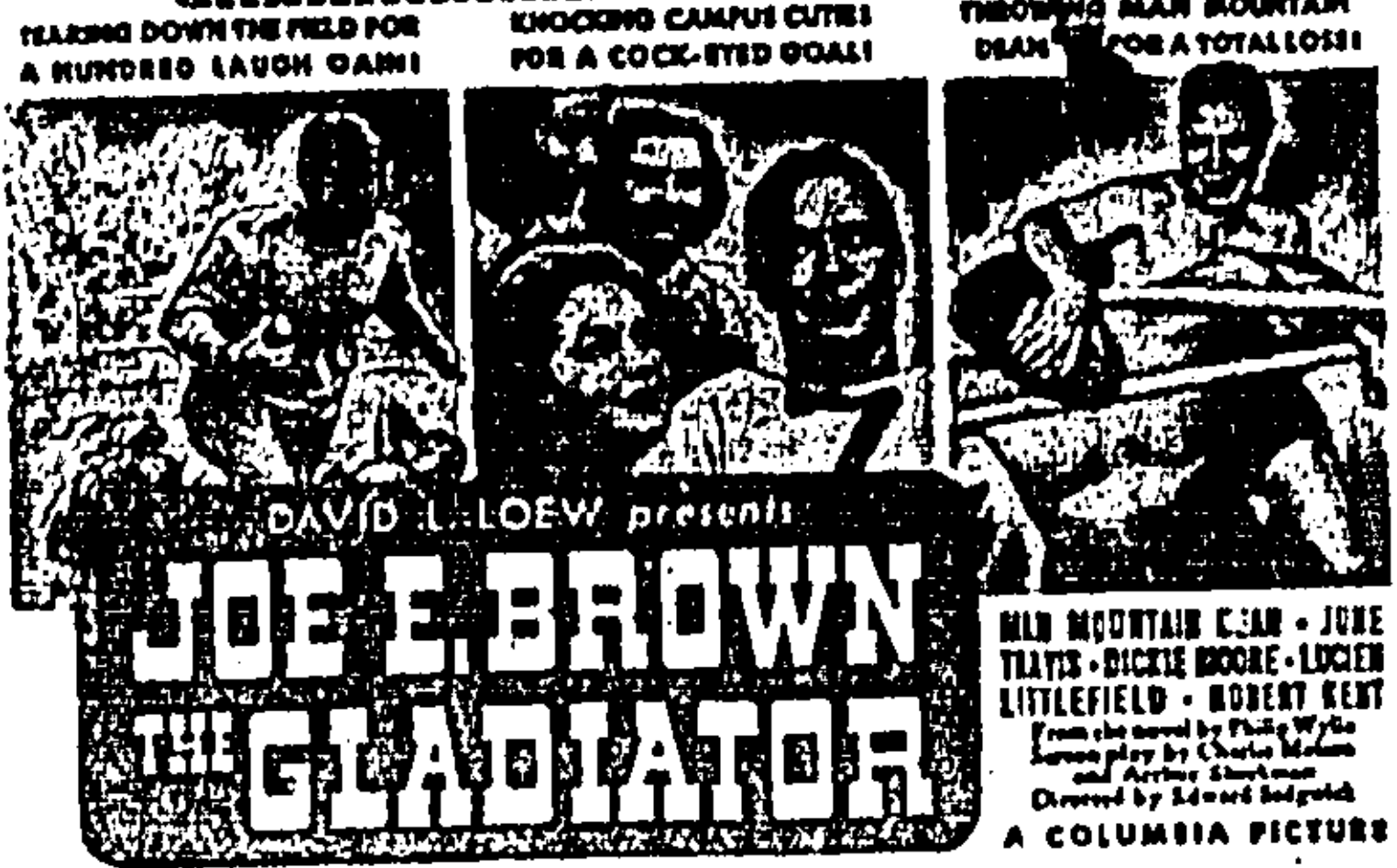
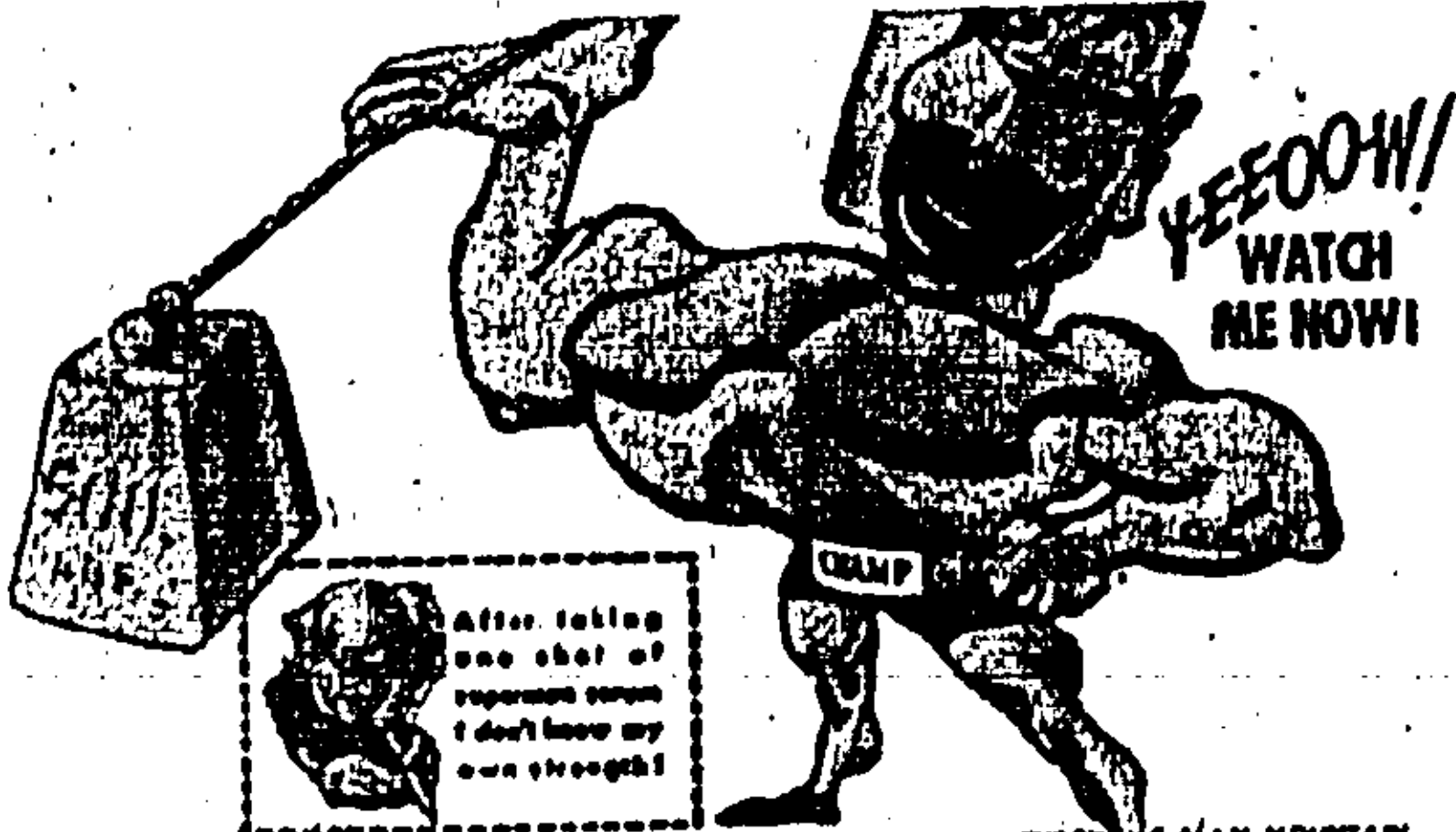
The liver should pour out two pints of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sick and the world looks pink. Laxatives are only make-whiffs. A mere bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes these famous Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pints of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red package. Refuse anything else.

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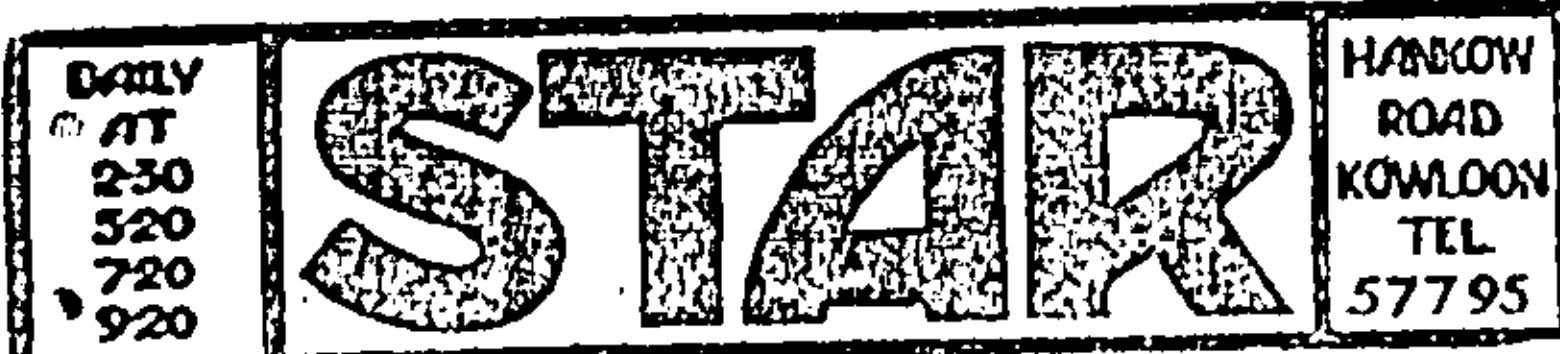


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## SMALL FIELD FOR THE 1939 CHAMPIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mrs. Dunbar's RED FEATHER 101 lb. (P. V. T. Wei) 1  
Lan's MOONLIGHT VIEW 101 lb. (H. C. Pui) 2  
Lan's HUMDRUM EVE 101 lb. (T. L. Wong) 3

Twelve starters.  
Won by length and half; short head.  
Time—1:45.2.  
Part-mutuel—Winner \$12.50, Places \$6.40; \$2.00.  
The Ladies Purse started opposite the grandstand and in the absence of a barrier Mr. T. L. Wong experienced some difficulty in getting the twelve starters lined up. Commencement day, which had been the 1st position on the rails, was left as the flag fell, but the other ponies got away to an excellent start. Mr. T. L. Wong's entry, Potentate, took the lead as the ponies passed the football ground, with Humdrum Eve pressing closely behind. The field went around the corner, Humdrum Eve took the lead with Red Feather, a hot favourite, coming up strongly. Coming into the straight Mrs. Dunbar's pony gained the lead from Humdrum Eve. At this stage Moonlight View came up strongly, and just managed to beat Humdrum Eve for second place as the leaders flashed past the winning post.

### ADELAIDE STAKES (RACE 4)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$300; Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any season. About One Mile 171 Yards.  
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's LANCAIRE 101 lb. (H. C. Pui) 1  
Fathair's ABLE AMAZON 101 lb. (P. Marshall) 2  
Commodity's SNOWY RIVER 101 lb. (H. J. A. Heane) 3

Five starters.  
Won by two lengths; a neck.  
Time—1:22.7.  
Part-mutuel—Winner \$5.00, Places \$3.20; \$1.40.  
Lancashire Chips went to the barrier in a heavy favourite. When the barrier rose Snowy River jumped to the lead, and the Able Amazon followed. The field then moved on about an equal distance further away. As the field passed the half-mile post, Lancashire Chips, urged on by D. Black, moved up to second position, with Able Amazon trailing. Another tremendous excitement, the favourite wrestled the lead from the cream pony as the field passed the grandstand, to gain a two length lead. F. Marshall, on Able Amazon, then challenged and Able Amazon and Snowy River raced neck and neck after the half-mile post, Lancashire Chips passed the post two lengths ahead of Able Amazon, which just succeeded in making Snowy River into third position.

### JOCKEY CUP (RACE 5)

Winner \$750; Second \$300; Third \$200. For China Ponies. One Mile.  
SYLVANDALE 101 lb. (A. D. Coppin) 1  
LYNNIGHT 101 lb. (H. C. Pui) 2  
ONY IDOL 101 lb. (G. Trevorton) 3

Won by a neck; same.  
Time—2:05.2.  
Part-mutuel—Winner \$31.90, Places \$11.60; \$3.00; \$1.70.  
Valorous, Royal High, as well as Jins and Sylvandale, were well backed. Double Chance took the lead from the start, but half-way round was overtaken by Ony Idol. Royal Highness, with a grand sprint, passed Ony Idol to take the lead, but in the straight, Sylvandale, running a well-timed race, went into the lead, and maintained it past the post. Just before the finish, Mr. P. V. T. Wei, on Sylvandale, received a new spring, which he presented at the function. Mr. Wei presented Miss Grayburn with a bouquet of flowers, following which three cheers were given for Miss Grayburn.

### BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE (RACE 6)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For Australian Ponies. This Meeting. One and a Quarter Miles.  
Seth's LAFFAT THAT 101 lb. (H. J. A. Heane) 1  
Lady Northcote's DEVONIAN 101 lb. (H. J. A. Heane) 2  
Why's NATIONAL VICTORY 101 lb. (H. P. Chanson) 3

Seven starters.  
Won by two lengths; four lengths.  
Time—2:04.2.  
Part-mutuel—Winner \$14.50, Places \$8.70; \$2.20.  
Amber got away to a good start with Mrs. J. F. Macgregor's entry, Schmetterling, running second. Schmetterling was overtaken by Laffat That which took the lead and thereafter had no difficulty in maintaining it. From Lady Northcote's pony, Devonian, and National Victory.

### HAILER STAKES (RACE 7)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies. Subscription Grilles of this Meeting. One Mile.  
Hollandia's ORANGE HOVEN 101 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 1  
John Peel's MILLEAVE 101 lb. (V. N. N. N.) 2  
L. W. F. PHOENIX 101 lb. (F. F. Li) 3

19 starters.  
Won by four lengths; a neck.  
Time—2:04.2.  
Part-mutuel—Winner \$8. Places \$0.40; \$2.50; \$2.70.

## LATE NEWS

## HITLER & MUSSOLINI TO MEET

London, Mar. 1.  
Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini will probably meet in North Italy near the Brenner Pass. It is unofficially forecast by Berlin correspondents.  
The reason for the meeting is stated to be the need for a review of the axis policy in consequence of the recent changes in Europe.  
Germany is credited with being disappointed at the results of Count Ciano's visit to Poland, which, apart from a fine bag when hunting yesterday, are thought in Berlin to be negligible.  
Political circles seem even less concerned over the anti-German demonstrations in Poland than with the belief that Count Ciano failed to secure any sort of assurance from Colonel Beck in the case of a war in which France is involved.  
The effect of this circumstance on Italy's Mediterranean policy is held to justify the dictatorial conference on general policy—Berliner.

## Doctor Ridicules "Moon Madness"

"The moon has no more to do with insanity than with any other periodic complaint, like asthma," said Dr. M. Derry, medical officer at Durham Prison, at Carlisle Assizes recently.  
John Daymond, a nineteen-year-old farm labourer, was sentenced to death for the murder of his former employer, James Irwin Percival, at Woodside, Cumberland.

A police witness said the youth was stated to have had peculiar moods at times, especially at full moon.

It was full moon two days before the murder, and counsel for the defence asked for a verdict of guilty but insane. He said Daymond had faced the charge in a joking way and was completely indifferent to the crime.

According to the prosecution the motive of the murder was robbery. The jury made a strong recommendation of mercy on account of Daymond's youth.

During the six weeks the youth was in Durham Jail doctors watched him through a new moon and a first quarter to a full moon. Dr. Derry said he showed no signs of a diseased mind.

While no case of insanity attributed to the reflected light of the moon is on record, it has been stated that sleepwalkers are worse at full moon and that mental patients are most troublesome at its rise and its fall.

## GLENROY RECEPTION

New Vessel Viewed By Local Shippers

Members of the local shipping and business community last evening attended a reception aboard the new Glenline ship Glenroy, which arrived here on Monday on her maiden voyage from England.

A sister-ship to the Glenearn, which arrived here late in January, the Glenroy is the second of a fleet of eight passenger-cargo liners to be placed on the Far East-England run of the Glen Line. The ship has a speed of 18 knots on normal schedule.

On the way out the ship created a record at Singapore for the speed with which the electric winches handled the cargo.

Accommodation on the Glenroy is similar to that of the Glenearn. Twelve passengers are carried in well-appointed suites. There is a cocktail bar and a modern lounge.

Officers aboard the ship include Captain W. A. Turner, Chief Officer A. L. Howard and Chief Engineer G. Beavan.

## JAPANESE AUTHORESS

On Goodwill Mission To America and Europe

Tokyo, Feb. 28.  
Mrs. Sumako Fukuo, noted Japanese Waka poet, and authoress, with the encouragement and support of the Foreign Office and the Society for Promotion of Friendly Relations between Japan, Germany and Italy, is leaving in March on a goodwill mission to America and Europe.

Leaving Kobe aboard the N.Y.K. liner Hakone Maru on March 6, Mrs. Fukuo will first proceed to Rome where she expects to discuss various problems with various Italian Women's Societies. Mrs. Fukuo will then visit Germany, Hungary, France and other countries to introduce the activities of female citizens in Japan, especially in connection with the China Affair. Arriving in America on her way home, she intends to see American-born Japanese women.—Domel.

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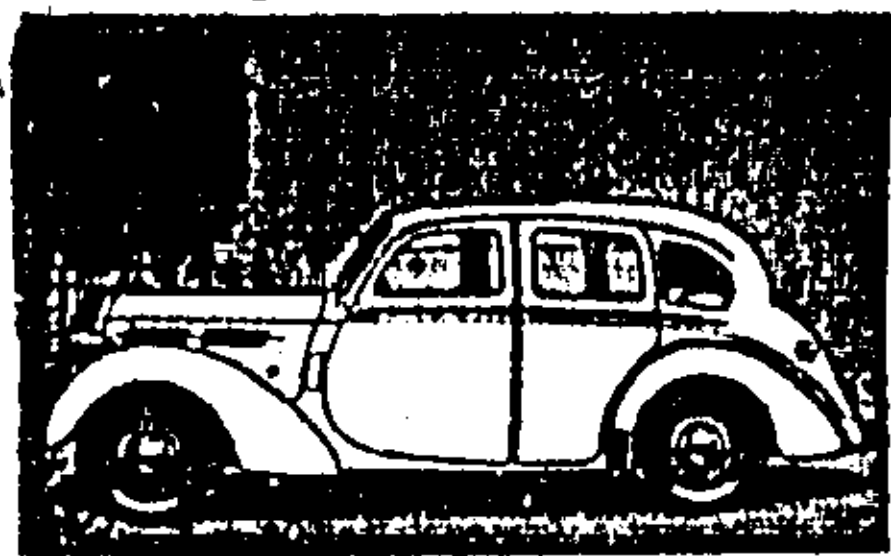
Over \$100 in money and clothing was stolen by three armed men who entered a house at Chung Yuen Village, Shuei Shui, in the early hours of yesterday morning.

A report was made to the Police by Cheung Tim, 47, who said he was entered by climbing a drain-pipe and through a window on the verandah. Two of the robbers had revolvers, while one man had a mask over his face. The men left the house about 30 minutes after the robbery.

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### Bitter Fighting In North Kiangsu

Germany Imports  
Farm Workers

HUST, Feb. 28.  
THE PLAN to bring Russian agricultural workers to Germany to assist on German farms, has now taken concrete form, and it was announced here to-day that 50 families and 250 youths will leave for Saxony within the next few days where jobs have been provided for them.  
The transport of a further 5,000 Ukrainian farm workers to Germany is being arranged for the middle of March.—Trans-Ocean.

### SHANGHAI SITUATION NEW PHASE

SHANGHAI, March 1.  
WITH THE presentation yesterday afternoon of the Japanese counter-reply to Mr. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, the Settlement situation is understood to have entered a new phase, as negotiations on technical affairs begin to-day between the Municipal Council and Japanese officials concerned, for co-operation in maintaining order in the International Settlement.

As the result of the latest negotiations, it was understood that an agreement has been reached for closer co-operation between the Municipal Council Police and Japanese gendarmes and consular police in controlling subversive elements in the metropolis.  
Japanese circles believe that if the strict precautionary measures proclaimed by the Municipal Council are enforced with effect, the purpose of "cleaning-up" the International Settlement and preventing recurrence of terrorist crimes will be realized steadily.—Domei.

#### LONDON REASSURED

London, Feb. 28.  
It is authoritatively stated that the situation in Shanghai is considered easier after the recent exchange of notes between the consular authorities and the Japanese.  
It is recalled that the Japanese have been insisting on stricter control of public order.  
It is understood that the latest tone of the Japanese to the consular authorities suggests closer co-operation with the Japanese in the maintenance of public order.—United Press.

### Lords Approve New Measures

London, Feb. 28.  
In the House of Lords this evening, the Exports Guarantee Bill, the Czechoslovak Financial Assistance Bill, and the Currency and Banknotes Bill, which had been passed in the House of Commons, were read for a third time.  
They will now receive the Royal assent.—Reuter Special.

### Six Killed In Tram Accident

Boston, Feb. 28.  
Six persons were killed and at least a score injured when a street-car overturned after jumping the rails near Franklin Park, Dorchester, to-day.—United Press.

### Bandits Raid Shanghai Gambling Dens

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28.  
IT IS REPORTED that armed bandits on Monday night raided various gambling houses at Kiangchow beach on the Yangtze, near Woosung, which was formerly a popular Shanghai summer resort, and now under Japanese occupation.  
The bandits made away with several thousand dollars.  
No casualties are reported.—Reuter.

### CHINESE STUBBORN DEFENCE

HWAIIYIN, Mar. 1.  
FIGHTING in areas east of Hanchow in northern Kiangsu, where the Japanese are attempting to complete their occupation of the eastern section of the Lungshai Railway, continues unabated.

The Japanese have brought up large numbers of reinforcements, supported by tank and air units. Five Japanese planes have been bombing Hoyang and other cities during the past few days.

The severity of fighting reached its height on Sunday and Monday when the Chinese defenders, who had already fought continuously for three days and nights, put up the stiffest resistance yet encountered by the Japanese in that area.  
The boom of artillery was distinctly audible even in Hwaiyin. Synchronising with the Japanese drives in northern Kiangsu, the invaders in south Shantung have also launched an attack on Kungyu, north of Hanchow inside Kiangsu territory. Sanguinary fighting is reported to have been in progress there.—Central News.

### RECORD DROUGHT

Lowest Rainfall In  
Quarter Century

With no rainfall recorded since January 30, when 22 points were recorded, February has turned out to be the driest month experienced in Hongkong since 1914. It is the driest February recorded since 1911, the only other occasion in the Colony's meteorological history when no rain was recorded in the second month of the year.

In consequence of the abnormally dry weather experienced in February, the average rainfall recorded since the beginning of 1939 is now two inches below the average.

Since January 1, 1939, only 56 1/2 inches have been recorded against an average of 69 inches.  
What Hongkong lost in rain it gained in sunshine, for during the month that has just passed there was a total of 138 hours of bright sunshine, which is the highest recorded in February since 1930 and the highest before that year since 1921. February and March are usually the cloudiest months of the year. In one year (1899) only 10 hours of sunshine were recorded during the entire month.

### Swatow Raided This Morning

Swatow, Mar. 1.  
A lone seaplane bombed the vicinity of the railway station this morning at 9.40.  
Twelve labourers' houses and 20 feet of railway track were destroyed. Two other bombs landed in a paddfield, but there were no casualties.—Reuter.

#### C. IN C. BACK

The Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, returned from Macao this morning after an official visit to the Governor, H.E. Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa.

### Squatters' "Homes" Broken Up



Nearly 3,000 squatters at Taikoktsui, Mongkok, were ejected from their rude homes this morning, when the authorities destroyed their huts. This picture shows some of the ejected squatters recovering belongings from their demolished abodes.—Staff Photographer.

### INDO-CHINA GOVT. BOYCOTTS SHIPPING FROM CAMRAN BAY

HANOI, Feb. 28.  
THE GOVERNOR of French Indo-China proclaimed in the Official Gazette dated February 25 a decree prohibiting all shipping excepting French warships from entering Camran Bay.

The new decree is understood to indicate considerable progress in the construction of new fortresses in the Bay following the recent enforcement of the Land Appropriation Act.

It is reported that on February 13 the French home Government announced in Paris that an appropriation of 300,000,000 francs had been earmarked in the Estimates for the coming fiscal year as the fund for strengthening the defences of French Indo-China.

FOLLOWING the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island, the French authorities were understood to have been giving serious consideration to the strengthening of defences in French Indo-China. M. Besquist, Assistant Chairman of the Chamber of Deputies, who recently inspected the defence equipment in the Far Eastern colony for three months, presented a plan for the fortification of French Indo-China before the Chamber upon his return home.

Under the proposed plan, a powerful East Asiatic Fleet including battleships of submarines and surface vessels will be constructed.  
It is pointed out that at present Saigon is the only naval base in French Indo-China and that along Bay on the northern coast of French Indo-China and Kwangchow Bay can accommodate only small-sized vessels.

With the arsenal and dock at Saigon also poorly equipped, the French Fleet in the past depended much on Singapore or Hongkong for re-equipment or overhaul. Under the new plan it is understood that the French authorities are planning to establish a well-equipped and powerful base for the Far Eastern Fleet with a view to securing effective protection of the French interests in East Asia.—Domei.

### Baron Harlech's Big Fortune

London, Feb. 28.  
The total estate of the late Baron Harlech, upon whose death last May the then Colonial Secretary, Mr. Ormsby-Gore succeeded to the peerage, and subsequently retired from political activity, has been proved at £280,913.—British Wireles.

### Dutch To Increase Navy In East

The Hague, Feb. 28.  
M. Welter, the Colonial Minister, declared in the Lower Chamber to-day that the Government was reckoning on the necessity of a further increase in the East Indies Fleet, plans for which were ready if the international situation worsens.—Reuter Special.

### THE CASH SWEEPS

The following numbers were drawn at Happy Valley to-day:

RACE 1  
No. 305 \$904.40  
No. 339 254.40  
No. 1422 120.20

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1091, 2272, 1891, 2745, 2737, 220, 1005, 16, 322, 2680, 1145, 1022, 328, 1319, 624, 1234, 353, 658, 2492.

RACE 2  
No. 2412 \$1,500.50  
No. 2026 428.80  
No. 200 214.40

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2046, 2890, 847, 1168, 1330.

RACE 3  
No. 2480 \$1,467.20  
No. 3266 419.20  
No. 1817 208.00

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2942, 2820, 406, 1137, 731, 2504, 1461, 742, 115.

RACE 4  
No. 234 \$1792  
No. 1284 612  
No. 2767 256

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2228.

RACE 5  
No. 526 \$1470  
No. 3184 420  
No. 016 210

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1004, 2700, 1429, 3463, 271, 3032, 650, 260, 2560, 817, 90, 645, 1168, 1407, 2378.

RACE 6  
No. 2830 \$2387  
No. 020 630.40  
No. 3106 341

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4147, 2601, 635, 2460.

RACE 7  
No. 1497 \$2206.40  
No. 1849 630.40  
No. 357 315.20

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 868, 3209, 5041, 4370, 3681, 5931, 3705, 8034, 4431, 727, 38, 25, 1071, 2315, 3263.

RACE 8  
No. 1746 \$2891  
No. 42 826  
No. 1147 415

Unplaced Pony (\$50) 097.  
RACE 9  
No. 2652 \$1893.10  
No. 3018 1835.10  
No. 2708 411.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4168, 790.  
RACE 10  
No. 2016 \$2044.20  
No. 004 841.20  
No. 2508 420.60

Unplaced pony (\$50): No. 1385.  
RACE 11  
No. 3079 \$2904.60  
No. 4045 820.60  
No. 2840 414.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2578, 1549, 9276, 577, 1418, 5846, 8979, 3097, 4461.



BECAUSE he thinks that the note of air raid warning sirens would strike terror into the hearts of civilians, and make them run cowering to shelter, Dr. R. J. Wilson suggests that warnings should be sounded by bugles instead.  
"Such a bugle call as the old 'Prepare to receive cavalry,'" he said in London, "would stir the people up to defy the raiders."  
He still recalls the youthful thrill he felt when "the charge" was sounded to cavalry manoeuvring on Wimbledon Common.

### FORD SUED FOR \$3,000

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Feb. 28.

HENRY FORD, the famous motor car manufacturer, and his wife, Clara J. Ford, figured as defendants in a civil action suit involving \$3,000 to-day, which opened in the Superior Court.

The plaintiffs are Attorney Adam Murphy of New York, his wife, Lorraine, and daughter, Constance, who sought damages of \$1,000, \$1,500, and \$500 respectively for jewelry and clothing allegedly stolen from their automobile while it was parked in the Ford's wayside inn at South Sudbury on November 30, 1935.

Both Henry Ford and his wife are represented by Counsel.—United Press.

### Prince Andrew For Hongkong

Aboard Empress of Britain, Report

PRINCE ANDREW of Greece is stated to be among the passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, which left Singapore to-day for Hongkong.

The giant Canadian liner is on route here on her eighth cruise around the world. She will berth at Kowloon at 8 a.m. on Wednesday next week.

Jewellery valued at \$1,520 was stolen from Mr. K. E. Moyn at the Yin Tin restaurant, according to a report made to the police.

### CUP DEAD HEAT: OWNERS TOSS COIN

Daily Double Pays Smallest  
Dividend Ever Recorded

CELTIC STAR AND MARKSMAN ran a dead-heat for first place in the Sports Club Cup, ran at 4.30 p.m.

The owners sportingly decided to toss a coin for the trophy, which was presented by members of the Sports Club.

The Kong Bros., owners of Celtic Star called heads—and won the cup.

Robbed of its excitement by the withdrawal of Silkylight and Navylight, the Champion Stakes went, as expected, to Mr. Eu Tong-sen's entry, Rose Elect.

There were only four starters, and Desert Chief, another pony from the Eu stable, came in to second place two lengths behind Rose Elect, King's Warden was third, six lengths behind Desert Chief, while Mrs. Pearce's Hyndford Bridge was unplaced.

Although Rose Elect's chief opponent in the annual meeting did not participate in the Champions, W. C. Poy rode such a brilliant race on Desert Chief that, at one stage, there was every possibility that the favourite would be ousted.

That Rose Elect was a warm favourite was evidenced by the fact that, of the 1,384 pari-mutuel tickets taken out in the race, 1,184 were on Rose Elect. The chestnut pony, ridden by E. Encarnacao, paid only \$5.30 for a win and \$5.10 for a place.

#### JUMPED TO LEAD

At the rise of the barrier, Rose Elect, which had again gained No. 1 marble, jumped out to a lead that gave it several lengths advantage over the other three starters. As the field strung out Desert Chief took second place with King's Warden third and Hyndford Bridge trailing in the dust behind.

Rose Elect maintained an easy style, beautiful to watch, and Encarnacao made no effort to obtain more than his mount was giving. Desert Chief, without making any impression on the lead obtained by Rose Elect, drew away steadily from King's Warden and Hyndford Bridge.

#### DESERT CHIEF GAINS

As the field reached the Black Rock the positions were still unchanged but shortly afterwards Desert Chief began to gain perceptibly on Rose Elect.

Coming around the bend, Desert Chief was still gaining and as the ponies came up to the grandstand the chestnut, amidst terrific excitement from the onlookers, actually drew level with its stablemate.

#### NECK AND NECK

As the two ponies thundered past the grandstand, however, Encarnacao applied his whip and Rose Elect commenced to jump forward again. Desert Chief again chased up to the leader but was too late and Rose Elect passed the finishing post with two lengths to spare. King's Warden finished six lengths behind Desert Chief.

The race was run in slow time, being over three seconds above Silkylight's record of 2.21.2 for the 1 1/4 mile.

#### DEAD HEAT

The first dead-heat of the annual meeting was provided in the Sports Club Cup run at 4.30 p.m., when Celtic Star and Marksmann passed the post simultaneously, with February Fourth third.

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### Ladies' Day At Valley

What Society Wore  
At The Races

BY THE "TELEGRAPH'S"  
FASHION PAGE REPORTER

TO-DAY was Ladies' Day at the Valley.

For the women it was more than a race meeting. It was a preview of what's what in the Spring fashions.

As you held your race-book tightly in your hand, fashion staged a little drama for you. Frocks passed you that are only now big fashion news in London, Paris and New York.

That perky little hat over there was flown from America by Clipper so that it would reach Hongkong in time for to-day.

For the women, clothes and the ponies ran a dead heat in interest. Not far behind was the thrill, to quite a few thousand, of seeing Hongkong people about whom they hear so much, but see so seldom. Brilliant sunshine heralded the fourth and, for many punters, the most interesting day of the races.

#### MISS GRAYBURN'S GOWN

For instance, there was the Ladies' Purse—not a big financial venture but a gallant affair in which the winning jockey, Mr. P. Y. T. Wei had the honour of taking to him Miss Elizabeth's gown.

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### LATEST

#### LAST RACE

Two starters:  
Lan's HONEYMOON EVE, 101 lb. (J. C. Wong)  
Li Po-chun's JUST IN TIME, 111 lb. (J. P. Ho-Hunt)

#### RESULT

1.—HONEYMOON EVE  
2.—JUST IN TIME

#### CASH SWEEP

No. 1250 \$8412.50  
No. 1109 2187.50

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Further Late News



# CANTON RIVER AGREEMENT REACHED But Waterway Not Open To General Traffic

## BRITISH SERVICE RESTRICTED TO ONCE A FORTNIGHT

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that, though an agreement had been reached for improved river facilities between Hongkong and Canton, the Pearl River was still indefinitely closed to general traffic was made by the Japanese Acting Consul-General, Mr. Oda, this afternoon.

Mr. Oda verified the report that an agreement had been reached between the British Consul-General in Shamen, Canton, permitting a regular shipping service, for passengers and mail, between Hongkong and Canton.

The service was inaugurated yesterday morning when the Hongkong, Canton, and Macau Company's steamer Kinsan left for Canton. It was followed this morning by the Japanese Government chartered vessel, the 255-ton Yachiyo Maru, carrying 100 Chinese and Japanese passengers, left for Canton.

Under the agreement one similarly chartered vessel will be allowed to ply between the two cities once a week and a fortnightly British service will be permitted—contingent upon the British ship leaving Hongkong at such a time that it will arrive in Canton in daylight.

Arrivals and clearances of Japanese boats will be reported to the Hongkong Harbour Office. Passage to Canton by the Japanese service will be free.

Neither service will be allowed to carry cargo and passengers will be permitted to take only small packages of luggage.

### Seeks Prison For Propagandists

Washington, Feb. 28. Declaring that subversive literature was distributed among the military forces, apparently by Communist organizations, the acting Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, today asked Congress to enact legislation to punish offenders. Mr. Edison's Bill introduced into the House of Representatives, provides for a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment, and a fine of \$5,000.—Reuter.

Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett has reported the loss of his automatic pistol to the police. The weapon was lost from his pocket either at Tsimshui or in Chater Road, he reported.

## JAPANESE PRINCE IN HAINAN

CANTON, March 1.

WHILE JOINING the Japanese Fleet in the operations near Hainan Island, Lt. Colonel Prince Takamatsu, second younger brother of the Emperor, arrived at the Pakun Aerodrome in the outskirts of Canton during the afternoon of February 6 and was received by Lieut. General Rikichi Andoh, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China, and other military and naval officials it is revealed.

On the following day, Prince Takamatsu landed at Canton and inspected the city in the course of rehabilitation. Prince Takamatsu left Canton aboard a warship on the same day and inspected the Pearl River en route back to an undisclosed base.

Boarding Vice-Admiral Kondo's flagship, Prince Takamatsu then proceeded to the southern part of Hainan Island and on February 15 landed at Samah, where Japanese forces disembarked three days ago to extend their operations to southern Hainan.

Prince Takamatsu, in company with Vice-Admiral Kondo and other staff-officers, then inspected Samah, Yulin and other parts occupied by the naval landing forces in the southern part of the island.—Domel.

### NEARS 25th BIRTHDAY

VISALIA, Cal. Joe Faria believes he has the oldest living eagle in the United States. It will celebrate its 25th hatching-day this spring.

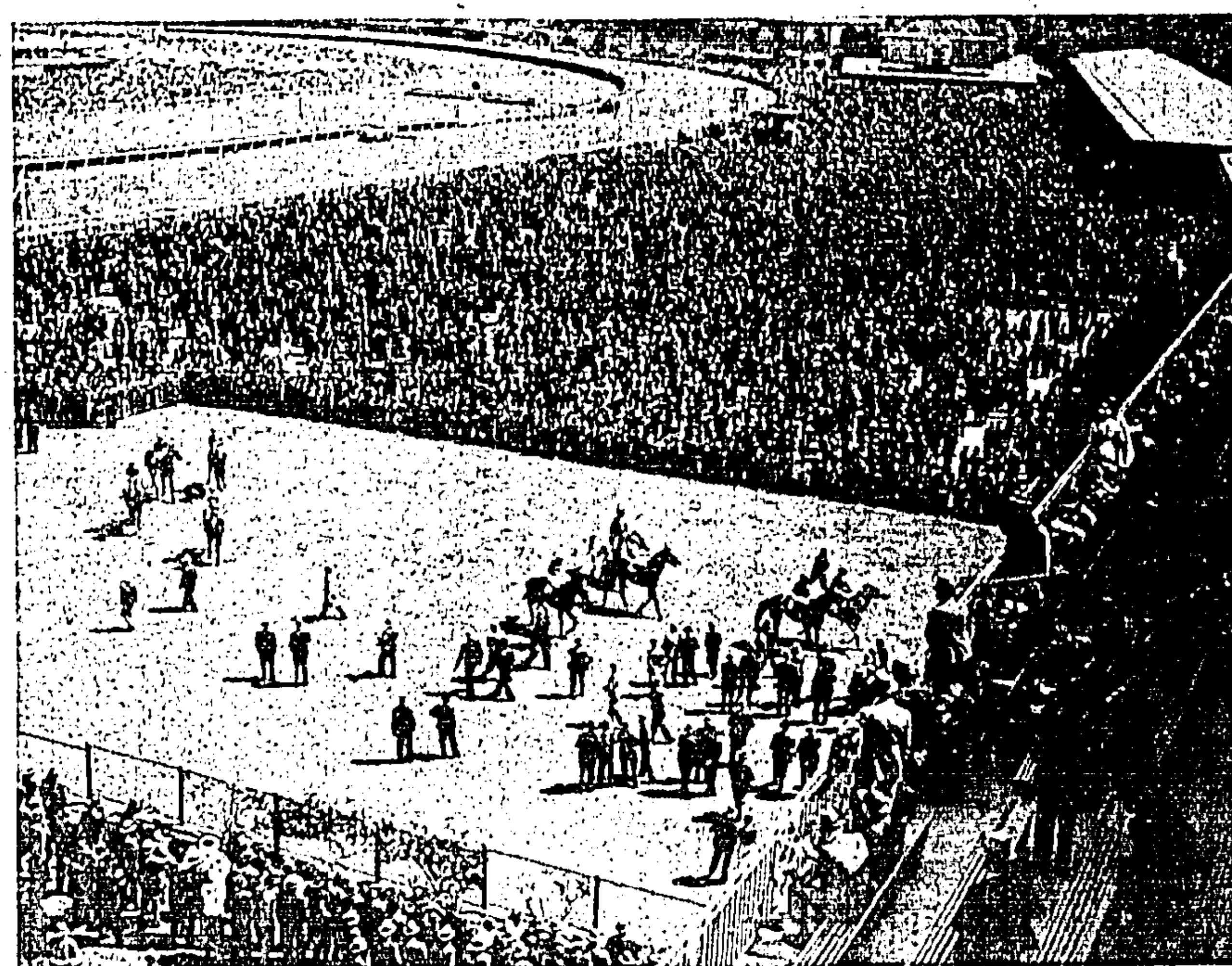
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- F1313. Harlem Swing. F.T. Swamp Fire. Q.S.
- JOE DANIELS & HIS HOT SHOTS IN DRUMNASTICKS.
- F1320. You're Lovely Madame. ("Stranded In Paris.") F.T. What Have You Got That Gets Me. F.T.
- F1321. Two Sleepy People. ("Thanks For The Memory.") F.T. Sixty Seconds Got Together. F.T. KAY KYSER & HIS ORCHESTRA.
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THE MELBOURNE CUP was run at Happy Valley yesterday. Here is the scene at another Melbourne C.P. the great Australian classic which was run at Flemington Race Course, Melbourne, last November.—Australian National Travel Association Photo.

## JAPANESE ARMY SEIZE U.S. OFFICE

HANKOW, Feb. 28. UNITED STATES consular officials have protested to the Japanese authorities here regarding the forcible ejection of the Du Pont de Nemour's office, which the Japanese army occupied on February 26, when they beat a Chinese employee who refused to hand over the keys. The Du Pont representative, Mr. F. Haphold said he was informed that Japanese commercial interests were desirous of utilizing the Du Pont office. As a final compromise, Du Pont will find new offices, while the Japanese army will pay for expenses involved in moving.—United Press.

## Japanese Immigration Law Revision

TOKYO, March 1. THE GOVERNMENT is planning to revise the Immigration Law enacted in January, 1918, restricting the entry of foreigners who arrive in Japan without due papers, it is authoritatively revealed.

The principle of reciprocity will be observed under the revised act, which provides that all foreigners staying in the country more than 30 days must apply to Prefectural authorities for permission and pay a Yen 10 fee for it.

All foreigners in Japan must report to the competent police authorities their residence within 50 days after their arrival.

Under the revised act, all foreigners leaving Japan after staying in the country more than 60 days must report to the competent police authorities.

The Provincial authorities are empowered by the new act to deport such foreigners as recommended by the police authorities concerned as

undesirable or smugglers or those who have violated the Immigration Regulations.—Domel.

### Blizzard Sweeps Iowa State

Des Moines, Feb. 28. A winter sport blizzard has swept across Iowa, isolating rural communities, closing schools, and crippling traffic within a 125-mile belt from the south-west to the north-west corner of Iowa, and also hitting parts of Nebraska.

Snowfalls ranged from five to 20 inches in depth.—United Press.

## Tension High In Haifa

Jerusalem, Feb. 28. Although the day passed peacefully in Haifa, a tense atmosphere prevails to-night, as further deaths among those injured in the bomb explosions increased the death-roll to 28, including five women.

A 13-hour curfew was imposed at 5 p.m., and it will operate until further notice.

Major-General O'Connor, military commander in Jerusalem, told the Jewish community that he intended to take the firmest measures for the suppression of disorders, whatever their origin.

The Council disclaimed responsibility for yesterday's events, and declared that undisciplined elements were concerned with them.—Reuter Special.

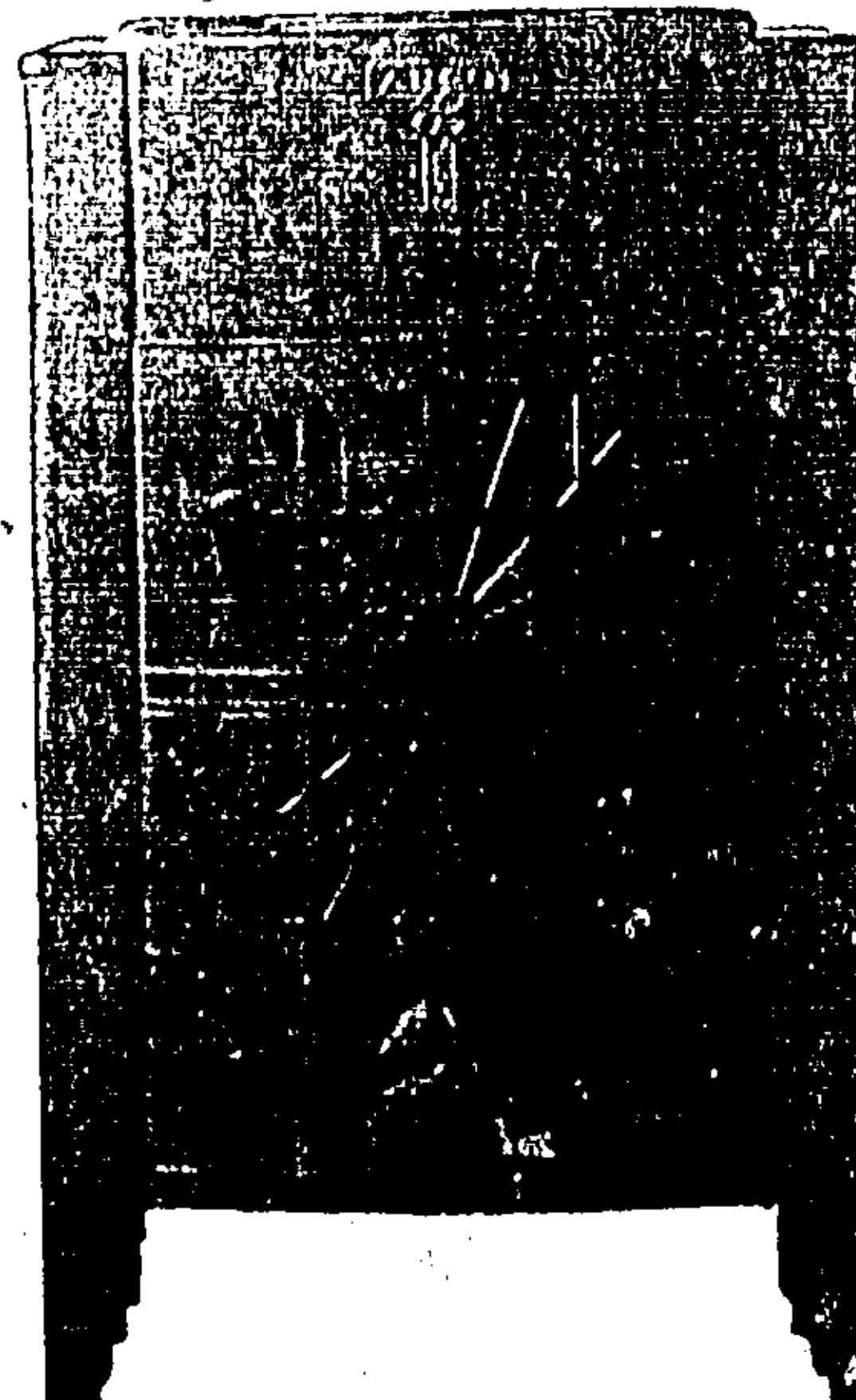
### Papal Nuncio Sees Daladier

Paris, Feb. 28. Premier Edouard Daladier had a conversation with the Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Valerio Valsecchi, today.

It is believed that recent developments in Spain and the forthcoming election of the Pope were discussed.—Trans-Ocean.

### Socialist Cabinet For Belgium

Brussels, Feb. 28. Senator Eugene Struelens, a Socialist, has been asked by the King to form a new Cabinet in succession to the Pierlot Government which resigned on Monday.—Trans-Ocean.



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## A Page About Hongkong Happenings

## CHARITY SHOW EARNES \$98—EXPENSES \$84

## Entertainment Tax Evasion: First Case of Its Kind

SUMMONED FOR FAILING to pay entertainment tax on public admission tickets without the permission of the Colonial Treasury, the headmaster of the Chun Wah School, Au Han-shok, was fined \$15 when he pleaded guilty before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant R. Grainger, Treasury Department, said the case was the first of its kind. A public show for charity was given at the Confucius Hall, Caroline Hill, on February 12, and the total amount of tickets sold amounted to \$98.35.

The tax on these tickets amounted to \$12.35. The expenses totalled \$84.15.

Sergt. Grainger said the tax would have been refunded if the expenses amounted to less than 50 per cent of the takings, while in this particular case, after deducting \$12.35 for tax, there would have been only \$1.05 for charity.

A copy of the expenses produced in Court showed that a sum of \$20 had been spent on a tea party, while other unnecessary amounts had been spent on silver shields for the actors.

## Policeman To Face Charges

Attached to the Water Police Station, Kowloon, a man named Tsang Hing, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day on charges of aiding and abetting three other men to obtain money by false pretences, and extortion.

The case was adjourned to March 9, at 2.30 p.m.

Tsang was alleged on February 10 on board a junk at the Yau-mai Typhoon Shelter, to have aided and abetted three men, not in custody, to obtain \$1 from one named Cheung Sze, by false pretences. Tsang was also alleged, with another not in custody, to have extorted from Wong Mui-tai, a sum of money by threatening to accuse him of the possession of a murder pistol and 45 rounds of ammunition without a licence.

## SIGN READS "BEWARE DEER"

CARMEL, Cal. State highway officials have found it necessary to post warning signs along the new Carmel-San Simeon coast highway, reading: "Beware of Deer." Numerous automobile accidents have occurred as a result of deer jumping out on the highway and the efforts of autoists to avoid them.

## Hotter In Hongkong This Morning

Although yesterday's highest temperature in Hongkong was 65, at 10 o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at 63, with indications that it would advance further before the end of the day.

An accompanying humidity of 87 per cent was recorded this morning, and the weather forecast was fine to cloudy, with moderate north-east winds.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory stated that a strong anti-cyclone covers China, Korea and Japan. It is moving slowly eastward, and pressure is now highest over the sea of Japan. A depression has developed over the northern Loochoo Islands, and it will probably move eastward. Pressure remains relatively low over Siam.

## Stole Lard From Bakery

A baker named Sit Ho, 30, of the Marcel Bakery, Nathan Road, Kowloon, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with larceny of four pounds of lard from the bakery.

Sit admitted the charge and was fined \$10 or one month's hard labour. Det-Sergeant Cochrane said that Sit had been working in the bakery for the nine months at a salary of \$20 a month.

Mr. Himsforth: "You have a good job, you have a good pay, what do you want to steal this for?"

The defendant: "I saw that there was some surplus, so I just took some."

## CHINA FORTNIGHTLY

The second number of the China Fortnightly, the Central News Agency's news magazine, has been issued.

It contains a special article on China's powers of recuperation, by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, as well as news about China's finances, industries, communication, public health service and, of course, the war.

## Handbag Stolen From Woman

SIX MONTHS' hard labour was imposed on Li Ping-man, 21, unemployed, by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a handbag from Tsang Ng, married woman, at Calne Road, near Ladder Street, yesterday. Li, who had a previous conviction, was arrested by a constable after a chase.

## Illegal Employment Of Factory Workers

Three factory managers in Kowloon were fined by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day on summaries of having allowed women to work in their factories after working hours.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, prosecuted.

The manager of the Sun Hing Weaving Co., of 141 Kiu Kiang Street, Kowloon, was fined \$10. Ten women were found working on his premises at 9.30 p.m. on February 5.

The manager of the Man Sang Weaving Co., of 140-143 Kiu Kiang Street, Kowloon, was fined \$20. Twenty-one women and two young persons, around the ages of 14 years, were found working in the Company at 9.20 p.m. on February 6.

The manager of the Tack Hing Knitting Company, Kowloon, was fined \$50. The Company had a conviction last year for a similar offence. Thirty-two women were found employed in the Company at 10.45 p.m. on February 8.

## St. David's Day

The first ceremony of the St. David's Day celebrations took place at 11 o'clock this morning when Mr. E. W. Davies, president of the Cyndelinas Dewi Sant (St. David's Society), and Mr. E. Lloyd-Jones, vice-president, laid a floral tribute at the foot of the Cenotaph.

The wreath is a picturesque symbolic production. It consists of a representation of the Welsh Dragon, picked out in red dahlias on a foundation of fern and white dahlias. It has a purple edging of violets.

The society was also represented by Messdames K. Cooper, R. Edwards, and W. T. Lewis, and Messrs. D. Davies, E. C. Thomas, W. A. Jones, E. R. Price, T. A. Hughes, W. T. Lewis, D. Morgan Richards and R. Edwards.

## ALLEGED ASSAULT ON WIFE

Lau Kam-yam, of 12 Peace Avenue, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day on a summons alleging that he had assaulted his wife, Mrs. Lau Kwan-yam, of 591 Nathan Road, occasioning her bodily harm.

Mr. A. S. K. Lau, appeared for Mrs. Lau and in applying for a week's adjournment of the case, told Mr. Himsforth that defendant was in the habit of going to the complainant's address and using threatening language. He was therefore requesting Mr. Himsforth that defendant be warned against going to the complainant's house until the summons had been settled.

The warning was given and the adjournment was made.

It is understood that Mr. M. A. da Silva will represent defendant when the case comes to Court again.

## Hint Of Bigger Navy Soon

A HINT that Britain is preparing a naval extension in reply to Germany's new submarine programme was made by Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty in the House of Commons recently.

Replying to a number of questions, Mr. Shakespeare said that in December the German Government notified H.M. Government that they had decided to exercise their right, under the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, gradually to increase submarine tonnage from 45 to 100 per cent of Britain's.

The increase of German submarine tonnage, Mr. Shakespeare added, did not affect the overriding condition that the total tonnage of the German Navy should not exceed 45 per cent of the aggregate tonnage of the British Commonwealth.

Mr. A. V. Alexander (Soc., Hillborough): What steps are the Board of Admiralty proposing to take immediately to protect British shipping and British interests against this increased threat?

"Perhaps Mr. Alexander will await the presentation of the Navy Estimates when clearly we take account of all factors of naval development in any part of the world," replied Mr. Shakespeare.

"The Admiralty cannot agree that the exercise of a right by a power with which we have a treaty is a threat to us or to anybody else."

## Kept Opium Divan

Lo Yau, 48, unemployed, was charged with keeping an opium divan and possession of 14 taels of prepared opium in a flat at Wellington Street, before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Central Magistracy this morning and was fined \$850 or four months' hard labour.

## Boy Bitten By Dog

KWOK YUEN-LAN, 5-year-old boy, was bitten on the right thigh by a dog owned by Mrs. Dai, at the Repulse Bay Hotel garage yesterday. Kwok was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital and the dog to Kennedy Town kennels for observation.

## EUROPEAN SUMMONED BY "BOY"

## Failure To Pay Wages Alleged

Mr. Burnett, of 198 Nathan Road, top floor, was summoned by his servant Lai Po, before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day. The summons stated that Mr. Burnett had failed to pay Lai, on February 5, \$1.40, being wages due, and to have discharged him without giving him a month's notice or a month's wages in lieu of notice.

Mr. Burnett said that the first part of the summons was untrue. He had paid Lai \$5 but the money had been refused and had been thrown back at him. Lai had been under a month's notice as from February 1. The reason, continued Mr. Burnett, for his discharging Lai was because sums of money had been mislaid from the house at various periods since his engagement. On February 3, Mrs. Burnett was given six \$10 notes, the numbers of which were consecutive. Later, Mrs. Burnett discovered that one of the notes, kept in a drawer under lock and key, was missing. The police were informed of the theft and although they interrogated Lai, the thief was not found.

The case was adjourned to March 6 for hearing.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE Chinese Y.M.C.A. Arranges March Campaign

The thirtieth annual membership campaign of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will open with a dinner to the team captains and members at the Central Branch Building, Bridges St., at 6.30 p.m. to-day. The principal speaker will be Ambassador Hsu Shih-ying. A social programme has also been arranged.

The campaign will be continued throughout March and the first five days of April. The goal is \$30,000 in membership fees and contributions.

The campaign chairman is Mr. Lum Chi-feng. Twenty-one teams have been organized, twenty of them captained by men who are prominent in the church, business, professional, and educational life of the city. One team is being led by a woman, the Y.M.C.A. school. She was third in the campaign last year.

The captains are Bishop R. O. Hall, Dr. Li Shu-pui, Mr. F. N. Chow, Mr. Wang Kai-ming, Mr. Hu Ho, Mr. Lau Gai-joe, Mr. Wen Yue-bun, Mr. Wu Ham-jun, Mr. Lee Cheong-yun, Mr. Lau Hui-po, Mr. Lee Chung-long, Mr. Chan Tze-yung, Mr. Lee Wai-hon, Mr. Lum Yan-wing, Mr. Lau Chung-him, Mr. Ko Min-tao, Mr. Lum Chee-ming, Mr. Lum Kwai-fong, Mr. Cheng Sing-ng, Mr. Cheng Kwai-cheong, Mrs. Pong Sui-kai.

## VILLAGERS' FIGHT

Serious injuries were received by Chu Niu, 44, a villager of the Ngau Mei Village, Lukmachi, in a fight with another man yesterday afternoon. His assailant ran away after the incident, while the report was made to the Police by Chu's wife.

Chu was later sent to the Kowloon Hospital in an unconscious state, and his condition is regarded as dangerous.



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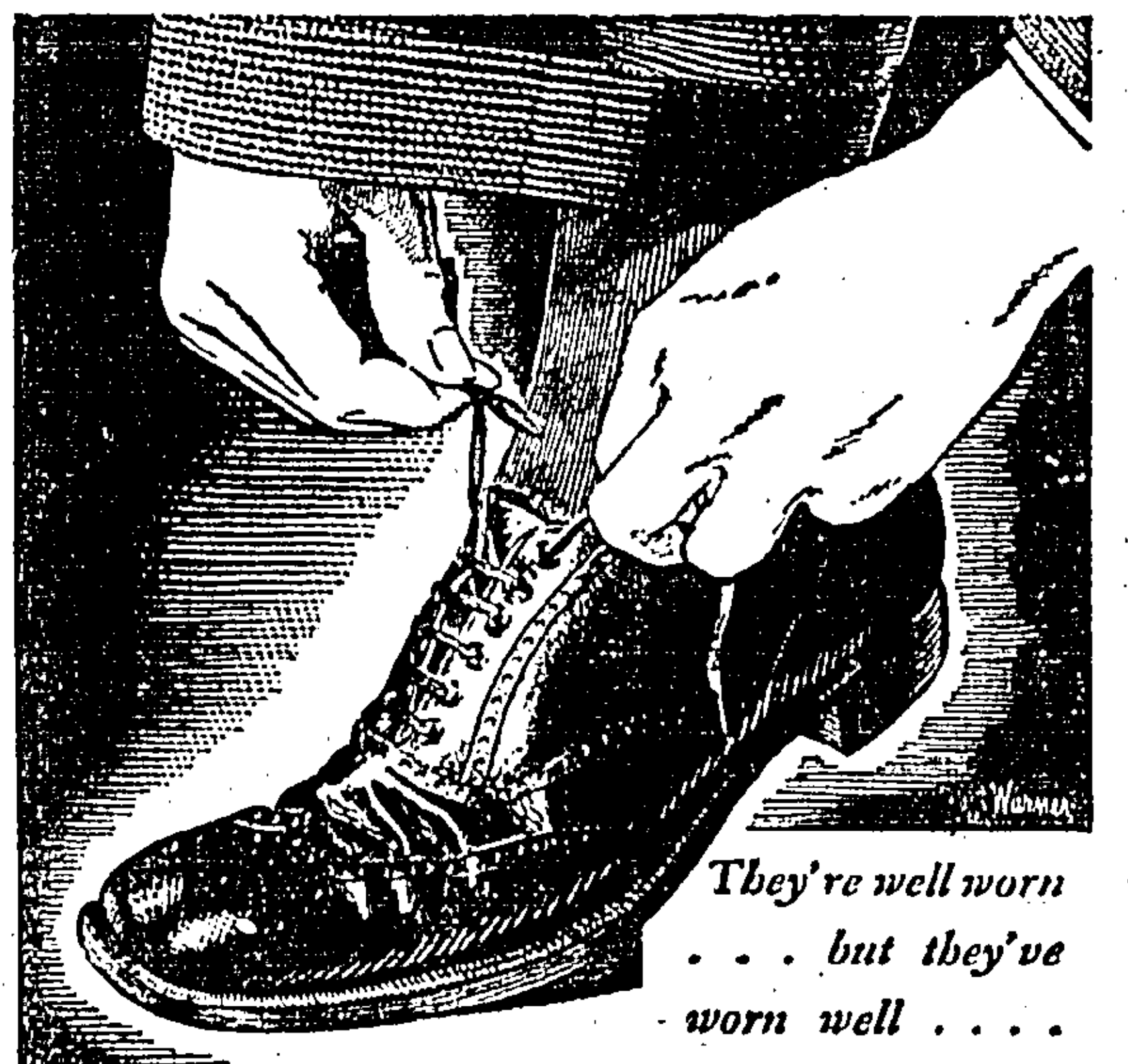
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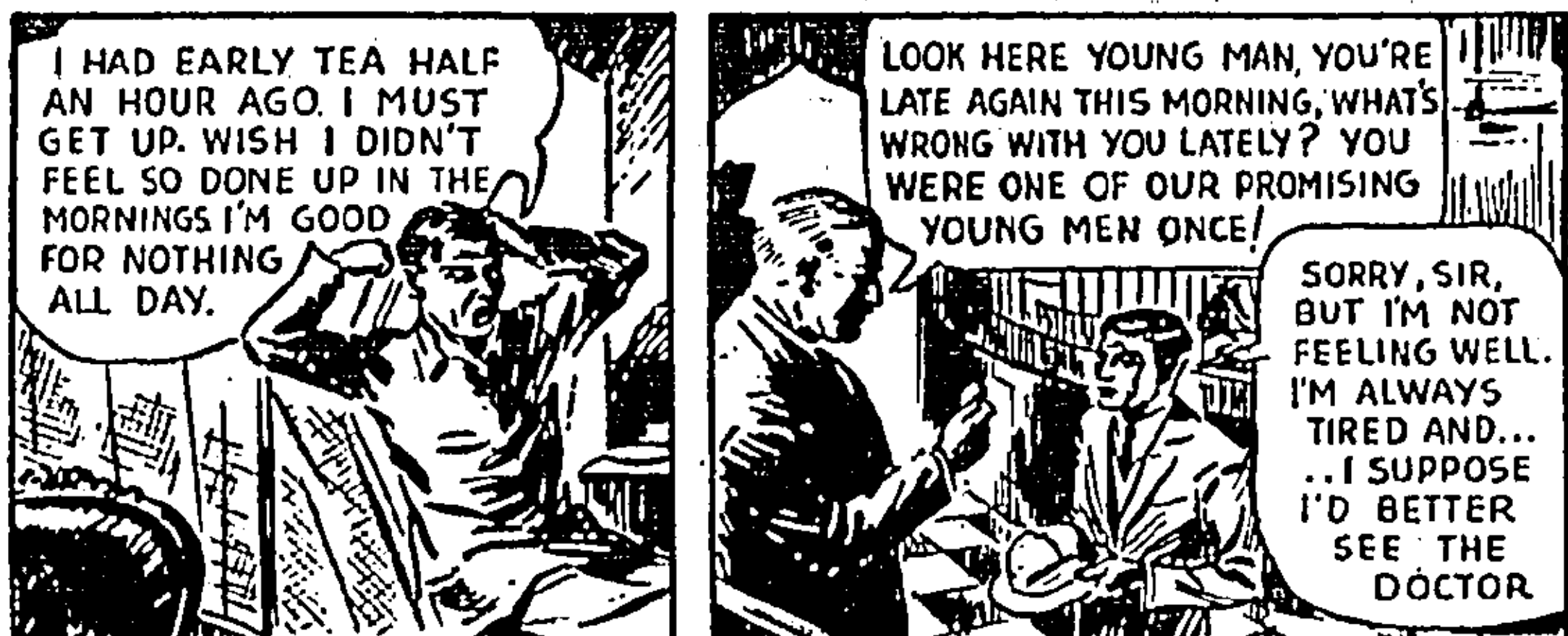
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H.K. Banks Lon. & (x.d.) 80 1/2 n.  
Chartered S. 85 1/2 n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. E. 27 1/2 n.  
Mercantile, C. E. 13 n.  
East Asiatic 18 n.

**INSURANCES**  
Canton S. 217 1/2 b.  
Union S. 485 s.  
China Underwriters etc. 58 n.  
H.K. Fire S. 160 b.

**SHIPPING**  
Douglas S. 67 1/2 n.  
Stamboats S. 15 n.  
Indo-China, P. S. 60 n.  
Indo-China, D.S. 24 n.  
Shell Bearer S. 84 1/2 n.  
Waterboats S. 0 n.

**DOCKS ETC.**  
Wharves S. 114 b.  
Docks (old) 1770 n.  
Docks (new) 1034 n.  
Providents (old) 645 n.  
Providents (new) 620 n.  
New Eng. Sh. S. 635 n.  
Shin. Docks, Sh. S. 964 n.

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Venz: Goldfield S. 3 n.  
Hongkong Mines S. 5 n.  
Antunoka P. S. 44 1/2 n.

**ATOKS PS.**  
Baguio Gold P. S. 13.50 sa.  
Benquet Cons. P. S. 44 1/2 sa.  
Con. Mines P. S. 10 sa.  
Demonstrations P. S. 62 sa.  
I.X.L. P. S. 15 1/2 sa.  
Gumata P. S. 182 n.  
San Mauricio P. S. 21 1/2 sa.  
Suyoc Consol P. S. 64 sa.  
Paracales P. S. 64 sa.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting  
of Shareholders will be held in  
the Offices of the Company, 2  
Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on  
Monday, 27th March, 1939, at  
Noon, for consideration of the  
Directors' Report and Statement  
of Accounts for the year ending  
31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Trans-  
fer Books will be closed from  
16th to 27th March, 1939, both  
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors,

E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1939.

### FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

#### What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who  
has been assaulted, neglected, or  
ill-treated in a manner likely to  
cause unnecessary suffering or injury  
to health, or knowing of a parent  
who is seeking advice on any matter  
concerning a child, would be doing  
an act of kindness by communicating  
at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C.,  
The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C.,  
Hongkong, or the Inspector, 40,  
Porkfulum Road, 1st floor; or the  
Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre,  
Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai  
Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kow-  
loon.

All further steps will be taken, and  
expenses borne, by the Society.  
The Informant's name will be  
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where malice is proved.

## Exchange At A Glance

### SELLING

T.T. London 18. 21 1/2  
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T.T. Shanghai 18. 180  
T.T. Singapore 53  
T.T. Japan 105 1/2  
T.T. India 82 1/2  
T.T. U.S.A. 28 1/2  
T.T. Manila 50  
T.T. Batavia 54 1/2  
T.T. Bangkok 108 1/2  
T.T. Saigon 150  
T.T. France 10.80  
T.T. Germany 71 1/2  
T.T. Switzerland 127  
T.T. Australia 176 1/2

### BUYING

4 m/s L/c London 1/3 1/4  
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4 m/s L/c U.S.A. 29 1/2  
4 m/s France 11.30  
30 d/s India 84  
U.S. Cross rate in Lon. 4.68 1/2

## Hoop Skirts Boon To Taxis

### PASADENA, Cal.

The hoop skirts worn by the queen  
of this year's Tournament of Roses  
and maid of honour proved a boon  
to the taxicab companies of the city.  
As it was only possible to get one  
hoop skirt and its wearer into a  
taxicab, each escort had to take a  
second one for himself for all the  
various functions in connection with  
the festival.

### SOAP-BOX DERBY

#### Prospect, N.S.W.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 people  
lined half a mile of road here to see  
125 boys contest Australia's first  
"soapbox derby." Twenty miles an  
hour was easy even for the slowest  
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## LADIES' DAY AT VALLEY

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both Grayburn, daughter of Sir  
Vandelaar Grayburn. Miss Gray-  
burn made the presentation.

Miss Grayburn was charmingly at-  
tired in a royal blue crepe knitted  
length gown, simply cut with short  
sleeves. The gown was trimmed at  
the neck with a thin belt of silver and two  
silver clips, in the shape of bunches  
of grapes, which decorated the neck  
line. With this gown, she wore a  
small royal blue velvet hat.

Ladies' Day brings forward all the  
latest fashions and most women at  
the Valley to-day appeared to be  
more intrigued with the clothes than  
with the horses. Although the  
weather to-day was ideal for wear-  
ing light spring dresses, fashionable  
women took no chances against cold  
weather and wore light top coats.  
This was, in itself, rather a pity, as  
so many smart little dresses were  
completely hidden from view.

### BLACK PREDOMINANT

Black was the predominant colour  
worn by women. In spite of the  
warmth of the day, handsome furs  
were well to the fore. Silver foxes  
were worn with a jaunty air.

Velvet, felt and velvet were still  
popular among the ladies in the  
choice of headgear. There were a  
few perky straw hats gaily decorated  
with posies of coloured flowers.

Lady Northcote, arrived after noon  
with H.E. the Governor and their  
son. She was tastefully gowned in  
navy blue with a navy blue hat.  
The ensemble was set off with fur  
necklet and a corsage of violets.

### CHARMING OWNER

Mrs. J. H. Taggart was a proud  
owner when Donald Black rode her  
pony Lancashire Chips to win the  
Adelaide Stakes. She was con-  
gratulated heartily by many present.  
She looked charming as she led in  
her pony, dressed in a black and  
white gown worn with a silver fox  
cape. Her three-cornered chapeau  
was trimmed with dusty pink velvet  
ribbon.

Mrs. T. E. Pearce was one of the  
first ladies to arrive at the Race  
Course this morning. She chose a  
smart brown gown worn under a fur  
trimmed brown coat.

Mrs. Needs, daughter of Eric  
Moller, owner of Navylight, was also  
an early arrival. She was accom-  
panied by her sister, Miss Moller.  
The former wore a multi-coloured  
spring dress under a black coat, set  
off with a black felt hat, veil and  
black gloves. Her sister looked  
smart in a black coat (I couldn't see  
her gown). She wore a saucy white  
felt hat, white gloves and silver fox  
furs.

Mrs. L. Dunbar was also taking no  
chances with the weather. Spring  
frocks are glamorous, indeed, but  
there's still comfort in cosy coats and  
furs. Her gown was of silk, gaily  
patterned and worn under a blue  
top-coat. She sported a new spring  
hat, the sweetest looking thing. It  
was of navy blue straw trimmed with  
a posy of flowers.

Lady MacGregor chose a Scottish  
hat as Scottish as her name. It was  
a bonny brown Glenagarry. She wore  
a full-length fur coat over her gown.

**TAILOR-MADE COSTUME**  
Mrs. Ballantyne was one of many  
who chose a tailor made costume for  
to-day's fashion parade. Her costume  
was in a dove grey colour with a  
black hat and eye veil. Her corsage  
was of white carnations.

Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Selby wore  
three-quarter length coats over their  
dresses. Mrs. J. Scott Harston was  
in navy blue set off with a rust-tinted  
hat. She wore a corsage of rust-  
tinted African daisies.

Major Duclos and his wife arrived  
just before the first race. Mrs.  
Duclos forsook the popular all-black  
ensemble and appeared in a petunia

shaded gown. Her shoes were also  
of the same colour as her hat, which  
was of black straw had a petunia  
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Mrs. A. L. Shields, looking very  
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## Clergy Want To Choose Their Bishops

THERE is a growing feeling  
in the Church of England  
that appointment of bishops  
ought no longer to reside with  
the State, and that the Church  
herself should have a decisive  
voice in choosing them.

The Lower House of Convocation  
of Canterbury discussed this matter  
recently. Many members argued  
that the Crown and the Government  
were usurping a sacred privilege of  
the Church.

Dr. H. Maurice Rulton, of London  
University, said that as things were  
at present it was theoretically  
possible for a Prime Minister to  
"pack" the Episcopal Bench with  
State-appointed men so as to secure  
a definite State policy in Church  
matters.

One of the day's rare flashes of  
humour came from the Dean of St.  
Paul's, Dr. Matthews, when he said:  
"The bishops we have are—if I

may be allowed to use the phrase—  
surprisingly intelligent persons.  
Bishops appointed in another and  
more democratic scheme might very  
well be less intelligent—and they  
might be, for that very reason, more  
representative of the Church."

The House eventually adopted a  
resolution, proposed by Dr. Rulton,  
"that this House is of the opinion that  
pending the State's conceding to the  
Church a decisive though not ex-  
clusive voice in the appointment of  
bishops, the present unsatisfactory  
system be left unchanged."

**DEACONESSES MAY PREACH**  
The Upper House of Convocation of  
York yesterday approved of a higher  
status for deaconesses, who may now  
preach in churches.

Approval was given to a resolution  
proposed by the Bishop of Manchester,  
Dr. Warman, who thought it should  
not be impossible for a deaconess to  
read parts of Morning and Evening  
Prayer in the presence of the priest.

**THE Man in the Black Satin Mask**  
NEW YORK.  
A HANDSOME, dark-haired man with a black satin mask  
over his eyes lies in a bed on the top floor of a sky-scraper  
in New York.

He can neither see nor move. Nurses guard him day and  
night.  
The public of 25 years ago knew him as Edward Sheldon,  
brilliant young dramatist, who wrote "Romance."  
Recently he was receiving congratulations because he has won  
£100,430 in a suit against a leading film company.

Since 1923 he has been lying paralysed and blind, but though he  
lost the use of his body his mental powers increased. He has never  
stopped working.

Stars of the Broadway shows go to his apartment for advice. Hardly  
a play is produced that has not been first heard in his apartment.

## ANOTHER "PUPPET" KILLED

### PINGKIANG, Mar. 1.

ANOTHER "PUPPET" has paid  
his life for serving the Japanese.  
He was Wang Kuo-fu, so-called  
Chairman of the Peace Maintenance  
Committee at Pailichiao, north-east  
border, Central Szechwan.

### SHANGHAI OFFICIAL ESCAPES

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

Kao Shan-chen, sectional chief of  
the Consolidated Tax Bureau for  
Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei,  
showed his heels to three would-be  
assassins who invaded his residence  
in French Concession last night.

As they entered the building, they  
cried "We have come on a hunt for  
a traitor," but by that time Kao had  
departed by the back door.

The three men left the house  
empty-handed.—United Press.

## HITLER & MUSSOLINI TO MEET

### London, Mar. 1.

Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini  
will probably meet in North Italy  
near the Brenner Pass. It is un-  
officially forecast by Berlin corre-  
spondents.

The reason for the meeting is stated  
to be the need for a review of the  
recent changes in European politics.  
Germany is credited with being  
disappointed at the results of Count  
Ciano's visit to Poland, which, apart  
from a line bag when hunting yester-  
day, are thought in Berlin to be  
negligible.

Political circles seem even less con-  
cerned over the anti-German dem-  
onstrations in Poland than with  
the belief that Count Ciano failed to  
secure any sort of assurance from  
Colonel Beck in the case of a war in  
which France is involved.

The effect of this circumstance on  
Italy's Mediterranean policy is held  
to justify a dictatorial conference on  
general policy.—Reuter.

**HONGKONG ELECTRIC DIVIDEND, BONUS**  
Report of Board of Directors of  
Hongkong Electric Company discloses  
balance at credit of profit and loss  
account on December 31 was \$2,400,-  
133.

They recommend final dividend of  
\$1.50 a share, bonus of 75 cents per  
share on 600,000 shares, Jubilee year  
bonus of \$43,975 to staff.

**THRILL SEEKERS**  
Cleveland, O.

Common Pleas Judge Paul J.  
Merrick, lured by "thrill-seekers"  
who crowd his courtroom to hear the  
voices of those in comestic difficulties,  
has had all spectators' chairs removed  
and a "standing room only" sign  
placed outside the room.

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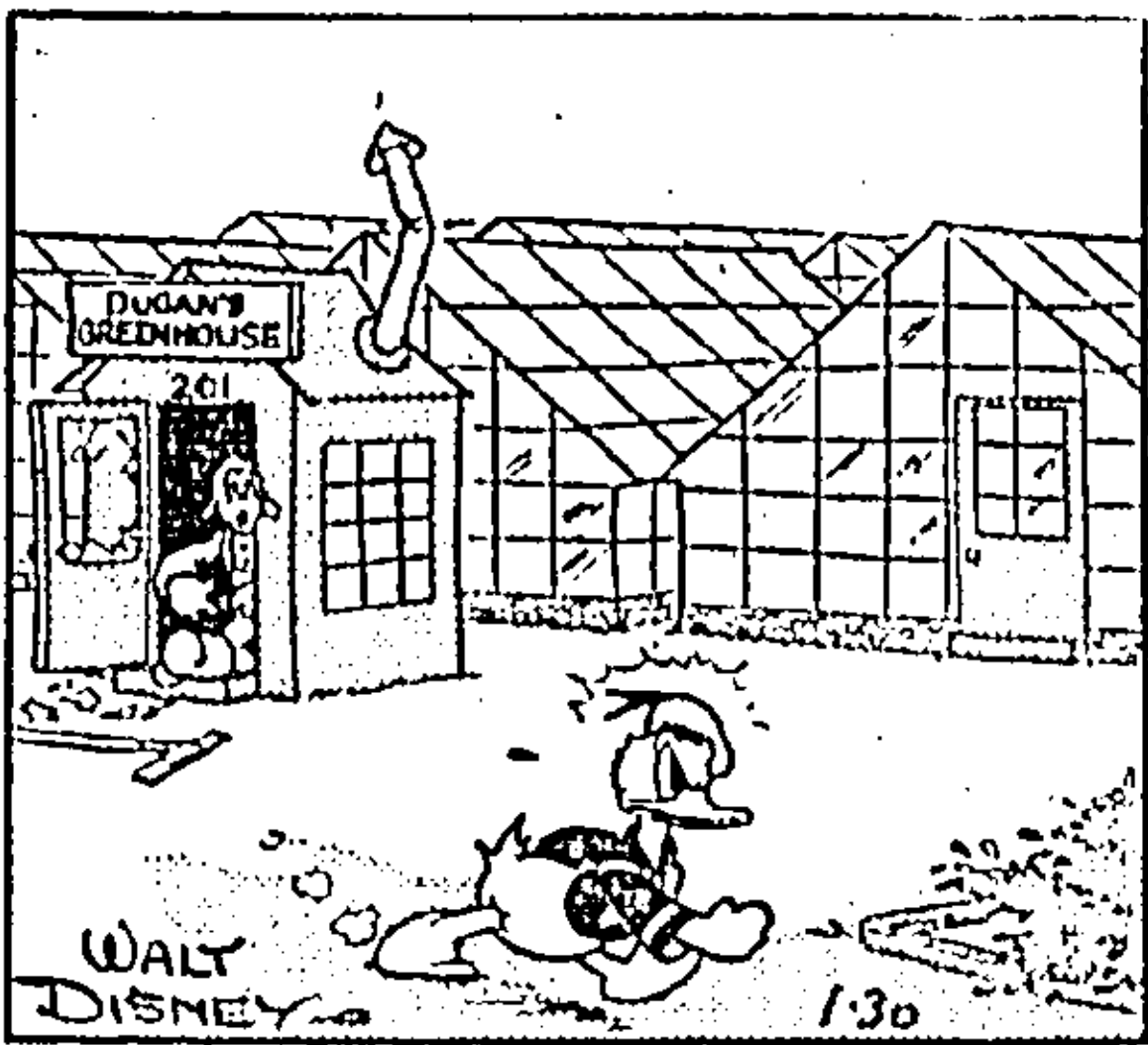
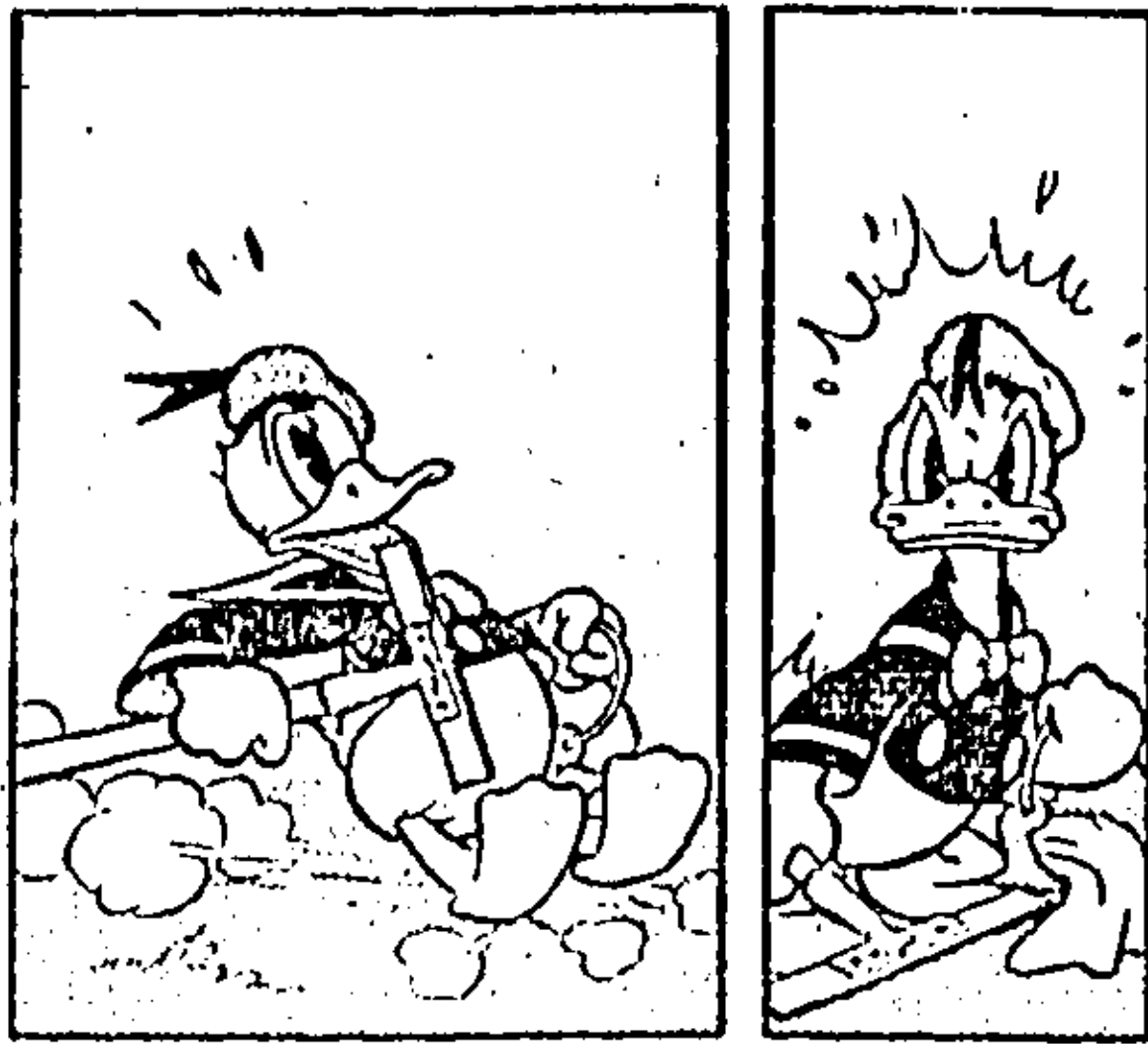
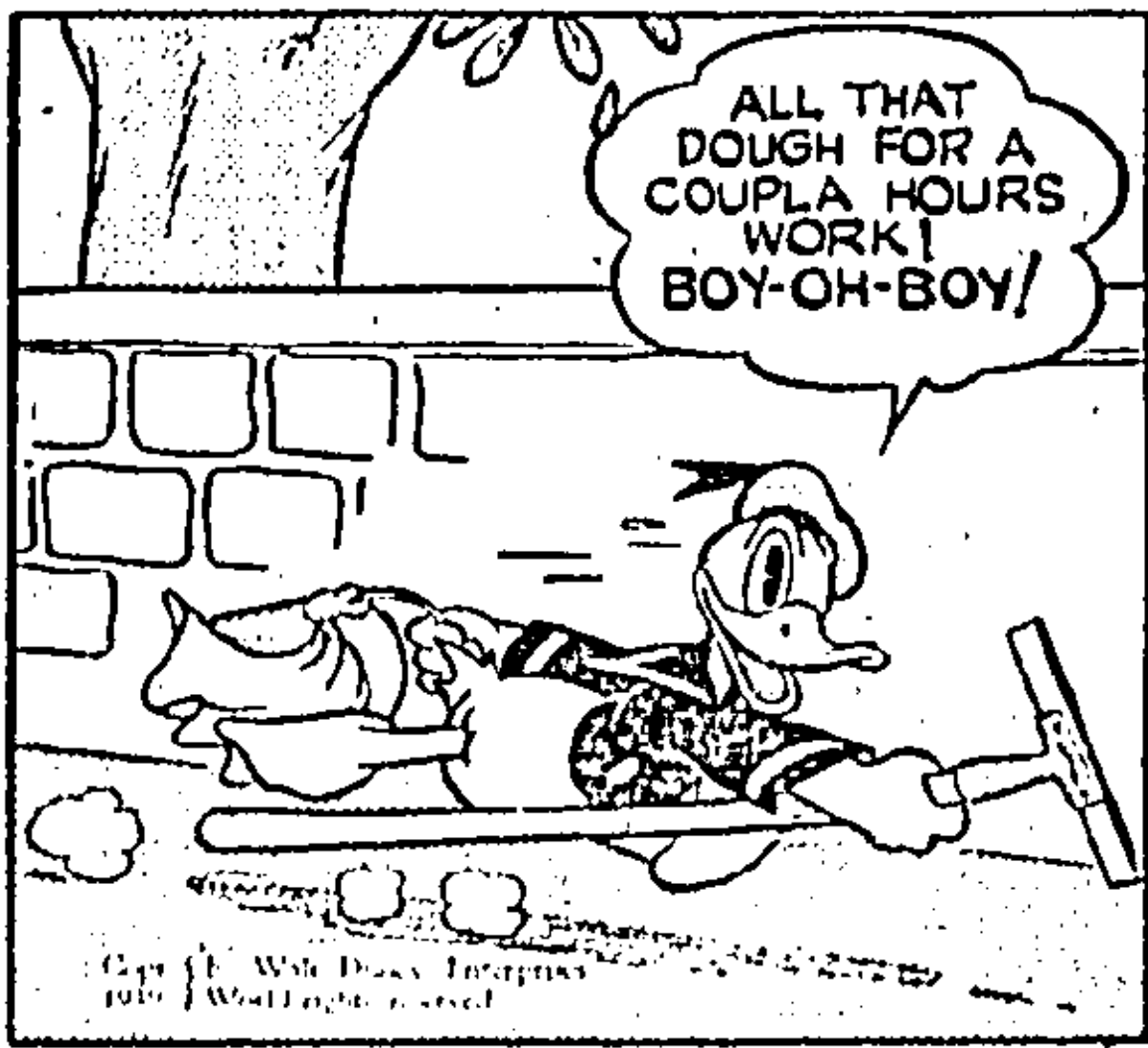
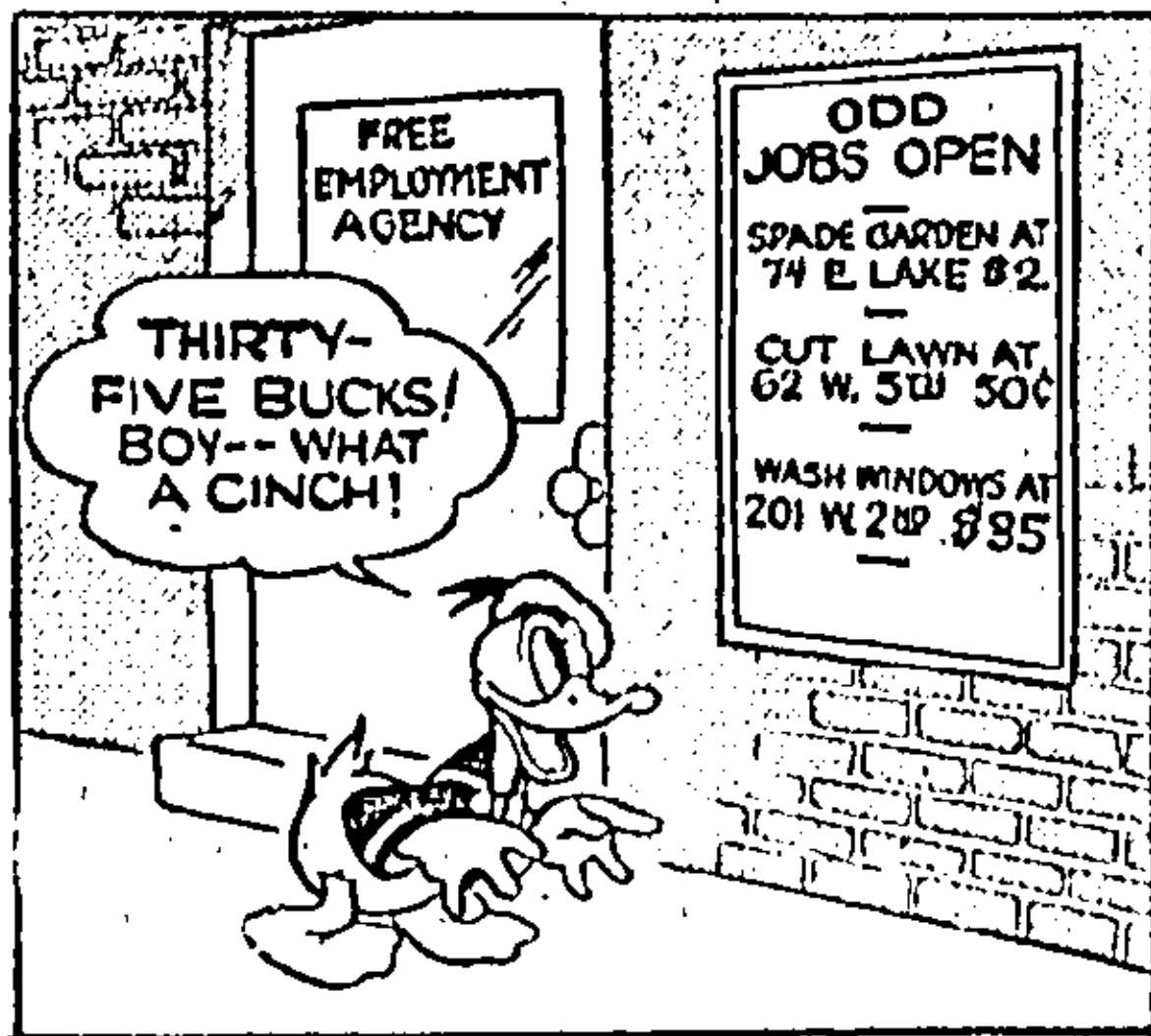
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## Azana's Letter Of Resignation Document Of A Remarkable Man

PARIS, Feb. 28.

**PRESIDENT MANUEL AZANA'S** letter to President Martinez Barrio of the Cortes, announcing his resignation as head of the Spanish Republic, was read to-day to press representatives assembled at Collonenes Sous Saleve in Savoy, where the ex-President is now staying.

### PALESTINE PARLEYS Jewish Objections To Proposals

LONDON, Feb. 28.  
 AN INFORMAL MEETING between the British Government and the Jewish representatives this afternoon discussed the Jewish objections to accepting the British suggestions for a basis of discussion.

The discussion was adjourned, and a date for its resumption was not fixed. The delay is due to the necessity for the British delegation to consider the general position, and also owing to the indisposition of Viscount Halifax, who is in bed with influenza.

There were no meetings with the Arabs, but to-morrow's arranged meeting will continue according to plan. It is authoritatively learned that the McMahon correspondence on which the Arabs base their claims for independence is expected to be published at the end of the week.

The question of translation has been concluded, though there are still one or two points outstanding.—*Reuter.*

### ARABS OPTIMISTIC

LONDON, Feb. 28.  
 The full Arab delegation to the Palestine conference met at the Egyptian Embassy this evening. It is learned in authoritative quarters that the main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the British Government's suggestions for a settlement of the Palestine problem put forward during the week-end. It is thought in Arab circles that the suggestions are not so far from being not sufficiently precise to permit an immediate Arab decision with regard to their acceptance or rejection.

The general feeling, however, is one of optimism, and it is thought that the suggestions form a promising basis for future discussions, the course of which may be clarified and extended into a more definite plan.—*Reuter.*

### JERUSALEM DISORDER

Jerusalem, Feb. 28.  
 Jewish bomb outrages in Palestine on Monday were answered to-day by the Arabs by the proclamation of a general strike in Jerusalem. Arab shops are closed, and traffic is at a standstill. The situation is tense, and British troops have been placed on an alert-footing throughout the country.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### SITUATION UNCHANGED

It is understood that the situation between the British and Jewish delegations was unchanged as a result of this afternoon's informal talks. The two informal talks to-day and yesterday failed to break the deadlock in the formal talks created by the Jewish decision that the British Government's suggestions afforded no basis for further negotiations.

It is understood that the adjournment of the informal talks for an indefinite period was to give the British delegation an opportunity to consider whether or not the suggestions may be modified, and if so, in what respect.

It is believed that the British delegation showed little tendency to make concessions on what is regarded in Jewish circles to be minor points. According to a prominent Jewish delegate, the postponement of the meetings did not mean a breakdown in the talks, but the onus for their resumption rested with the British Government.—*Reuter.*

### 23 DIE IN MINE DISASTER

Istanbul, Feb. 28.  
 Twenty-three miners were killed in an explosion in a coal-pit at Sogutluk, near the Black Sea coast to-day. Of the 33 men entombed, only ten were saved.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1889.  
 About ten yards past Arsenal Street, on Queen's Road East, a sign hangs over a first floor intimating that Mori Chiyu, "best tailor from Japan," is within, and when business is slack the individual himself may be seen leaning over the balcony, exhibiting a pair of arms which in themselves are quite an art gallery.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 27, 1914.  
*Reuter's* correspondent at Adelaide states that the Aurora has arrived there, and Mr. Mowson says the expedition has been eminently successful. Perhaps the best scientific results obtained in the Antarctic were the indications of the existence of vast coal-fields.

Special pictures of the Hongkong Race were screened at the premises of the Variety Film Exchange Company, Rowland, yesterday afternoon, for a Government House party. Lady May, the Misses May, Captain Connolly, Mr. T. F. Hough, and other ladies and gentlemen were present. The term "much enjoyed" is rather an abused one, but it can properly be employed regarding yesterday's exhibition. Other films were creditably shown but that of the Race claimed chief attention.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 26, 1929.  
 The Army Estimates for 1929 are £24,546,000, which is a reduction of £505,000 compared with last year.

### 5 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1934.  
 Elaborate ceremonial in honour of mysticism over the civil enthronement of Pu Yi as the first Emperor of Manchukuo at noon to-day.

On the ground that the trees along Nathan Road interfere with traffic, the Municipal Council has decided to remove them. The Botanical and Forestry Department has received instructions to remove practically all the big banyan trees along Nathan Road, and it is estimated that over 40 will have to come down. A start has already been made.

Revising an old Papal custom of celebrating a special Mass on the occasion of the death of a Catholic Sovereign, His Holiness the Pope attended a Requiem Mass for the late King Albert of the Belgians to-day.

## Exchequer Returns

LONDON, Feb. 28.  
 Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £200,165,337, against £202,570,404 at the corresponding date of last year.

Income tax and surtax have yielded £220,043,000 together, against £220,170,000 a year ago. National defence contribution estimated to give £20,000,000 in the full year, stands at £18,220,000. Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, and sinking funds, is £247,110,404, compared with £274,354,101 at the corresponding date of 1938.—*British Wireless.*

## 14-Year-Old Son To Support Father

New York, Feb. 28.  
 Count Ludwig Salm, former husband of Millicent Rogers Balcorn, has filed an application with the Supreme Court for \$300,000 allowance from the estate of his 14-year-old son, Peter Alfred Constantin Maria Salm.

The Court said that he had lost all his property when Germany seized Austria, and he applied for an allowance under the principle of the law that a wealthy child must support his destitute parent.—*United Press.*

## Swiss Newspaper Attacks On Nazis

Berne, Feb. 28.  
 German and Italian Ministers, interviewing the Swiss Foreign Minister to-day, demanded that the Swiss press modify its attitude towards the Nazis Powers.

This was a sequel to the expulsion of three Swiss correspondents from Italy.—*Reuter.*

### COTTON DUTY

New Delhi, Feb. 28.  
 The duty on raw cotton is to be doubled as from to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

## SQUATTERS EJECTED

Nearly three thousand squatters were ejected by police from their homes at Taitokohu, in the Manganui area, early this morning.

No trouble was experienced in ejecting the refugees, who were warned a week ago that their temporary huts would be demolished. Refuge was offered the squatters in the Manganui Camp, and several hundred availed themselves of the offer.

Many of the squatters voluntarily helped in demolishing the rude shelters in order to salvage what they could of their homes, presumably for re-erection elsewhere.

Among the squatters was an octogenarian woman, who lived alone in a rudely-constructed hut which she herself had erected. She said she was a refugee from the Shum Chun area, and had lost trace of all her relatives. The woman was taken in an ambulance to Matauri, Ching.

The Police authorities decided to demolish the huts and eject the squatters following the outbreak of two recent fires which destroyed over six hundred huts.

The camp stretched for a distance of about half a mile between the A.P.C. installation and Boundary Street, and the work of demolition occupied several hours this morning.

## International Wheat Parley

LONDON, Feb. 28.  
 The Secretary of the world international wheat conference states that on April 13 the preparatory committee will reconsider the draft agreement for an international wheat scheme in view of the instructions received from various governments. Representatives of exporting countries are asking their governments for authority to take part in negotiations on the export quota and other figures, which, it is desired, should be included in the draft before the preparatory committee suggests the time and place for the proposed international wheat conference.—*British Wireless.*

## Army Air Crash In Georgia

Macon, Georgia, Feb. 28.  
 One army flier was killed, while another parachuted to safety to earth when an aeroplane developed engine trouble and crashed near here to-day.

Lieutenant Joseph Rosenthal was killed when the parachute failed to open.

Lieutenant Norman Llewellyn landed with his parachute and sustained only minor bruises.—*United Press.*

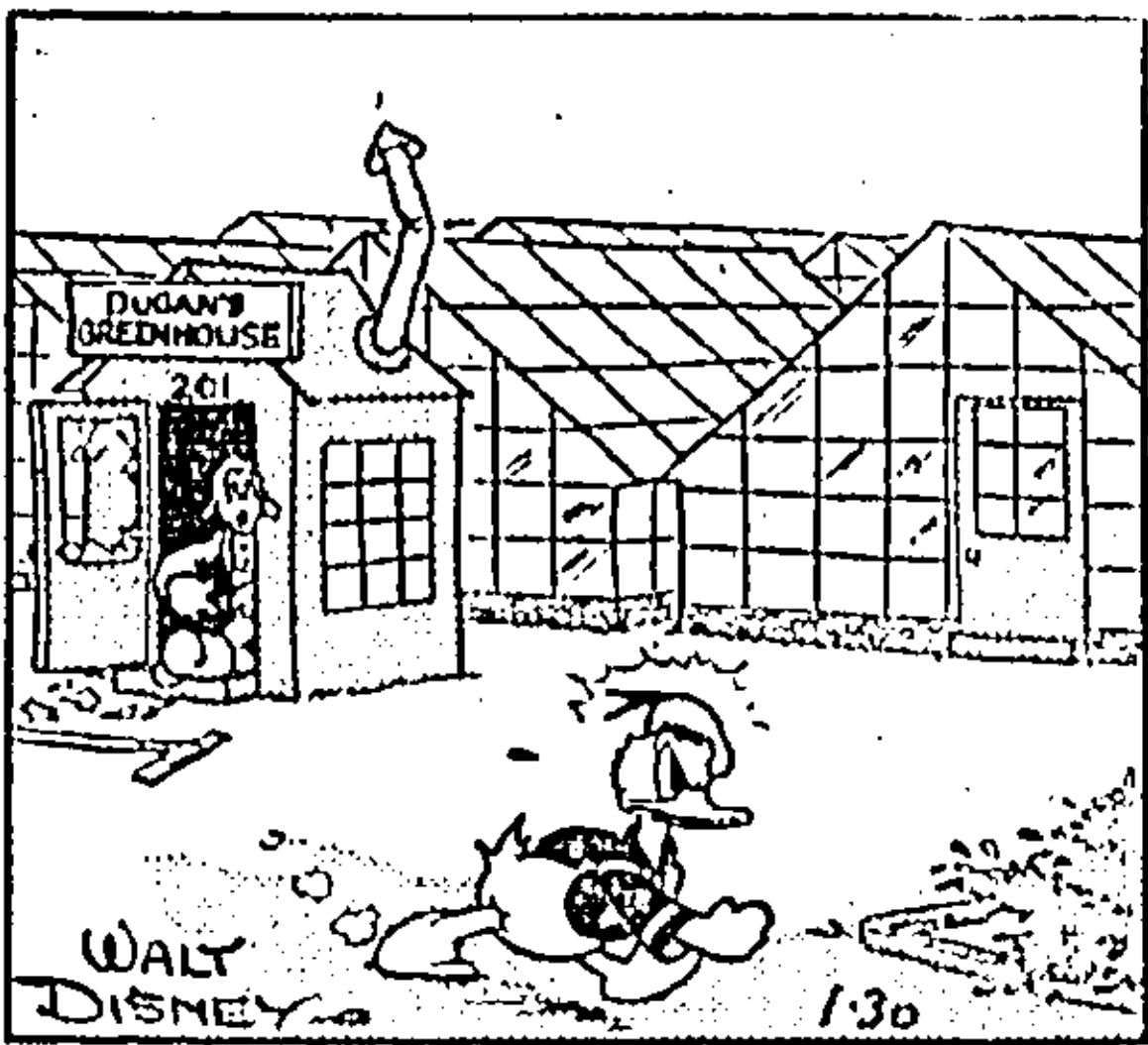
## More Rioting In Warsaw Streets

Warsaw, Feb. 28.  
 Police charged repeated in the streets of Warsaw to-day to disperse a demonstration of students who tried to march to the Foreign Office and Parliament, but were eventually stopped and driven into the university building, where they remained this afternoon guarded by the police.—*Reuter.*

## Cars Stolen

Two Europeans have reported the loss of their motor cars. A Hudson car owned by Mr. W. Stoker, of the Hongkong Electric Company was stolen whilst the owner was at the races at Happy Valley yesterday. The car was parked outside the Jockey Club. Another car parked in Connaught Road Central was stolen while the owner, Mr. S. G. Atkins, was at his office.

## By Walt Disney



## \*—RADIO—\*

### St. David's Day Programme Of Welsh Music

#### SIBELIUS SYMPHONY

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c.s. on Short Wave from 1.2.15 p.m. and 8.11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

H. K. T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 New Mayfair Dance Orchestra and Michael Bartlett (Tenor).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 A Welsh Programme with Lella Megane (Contralto).

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## Many Casualties In Burma Riots

Rangoon, Feb. 28.  
 One Moslem was killed, and 17 Hindus and nine Moslems injured in a communal fight last night. The dead man was stabbed to death by a Gurkha who had attacked the Moslem's sister. He tried to rescue her.

A fight ensued with attacks and brickbats being freely used. Police immediately began patrolling the area.

It was revealed to-day that at least one person was killed and five injured when police opened fire during a communal affray in a village near Shwebo on February 24.

Seventy Moslem dwellings were burnt down by Burmans in this encounter.—*Reuter.*



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### Finale in Spain

Recognition of Nationalist  
Spain by Great Britain and  
France is a far greater blow to  
the Loyalists than the loss of  
Barcelona. As General Franco  
exultantly proclaimed in Burgos  
yesterday: "What Britain did to-  
day the rest of the world will  
do to-morrow."

The only thing that can be  
said in favour of Mr. Chamber-  
lain's act is that it promises to  
make the long-delayed end of  
this struggle certain and much  
less remote. What capacity for  
resistance may still reside in  
Madrid and Valencia is not  
indeed to be regarded as negli-  
gible; it is, however, hopeless,  
with the hand of every man  
holding down the balance  
strongly in favour of the Insur-  
gents.

Defeat, in the case of Loyalist  
Spain, is great also, and in this  
hour of their fallen fortunes it  
is impossible not to respect the  
courage and tenacity of the  
Loyalist armies who have held  
out so long against fearful odds,  
overwhelmingly superior equip-  
ment and the failure of demo-  
cracy. The men who fought for  
Spain have incontestably shown  
the mettle of their Spanish  
pasture. Though all else be lost  
to them, they have kept their  
honour.

There is double-tragedy in the  
haste with which Britain and  
France have extended recogni-  
tion to Franco in the fact that  
insistence was not made that a  
prerequisite should be an assur-  
ance from the Insurgents that  
there would be no victimisation  
or persecution. Incidentally, the  
Loyalist Government announced  
shortly after the fall of Barcelo-  
na that it was prepared to  
negotiate for peace if Franco  
would offer this guarantee. It  
was refused.

There is a reminder in the  
threat of terrorism against anti-  
Insurgent "criminals" that the  
end of the Civil War will not  
necessarily end the terrific loss  
of life hostilities have brought to  
Spain, just as there is a reminder  
in the recent declaration that  
Italian troops would not be  
withdrawn until peace came, that  
security and national indepen-  
dence are still far away, and that  
European tension will not end  
with the collapse of Loyalist  
resistance.

Peace in Spain will not im-  
mediately resolve the doubts and  
fears which have been perplex-  
ing the capitals of Europe since  
the Civil War began two and a  
half years ago.

# They're Off!

an explanation of what that familiar old  
cry means to the racing industry as well  
as to the racing public.

THIS IS THE WEEK. Bright and early this  
morning they commence to trickle out to  
the Valley, waiting on tiptoes of excitement for  
the cry that signals the beginning of another  
day of thrills.

"They're Off!"

The racing season began on Saturday. And it  
started appropriately with the largest Cash Sweep  
ever seen in Hongkong—over \$240,000 in first prize and  
nearly \$3,000 for each pony-holder who did not get a  
place-getter.

This week jockeys and owners,  
trainers and race-goers, big gam-  
blers and the amah who puts her  
modest ten cents, and especially to-  
day the ladies—oh, yes, there's also  
the ponies—are news again.

It's true that you'll see them at  
the Valley during the entire racing  
season, but this is the week.

Not till the Annual Meeting be-  
gins does the glamour of men in  
bright colours racing lean and  
diminutive ponies around a course  
tug at the hearts of all but the dull-  
est of us.

"They're Off!" means something  
now.

But much has been done since  
the beginning of the year before  
the Starter at the Valley was able  
to signal his first "away" on Satur-  
day.

Remember, much as Hongkong  
prides itself on its amateurism, rac-  
ing here is as much an industry as  
it is in England or in Australia.

It gives work to all sorts and  
conditions of men; from the men who  
breed ponies in Australia and North  
China to the trainers in Hongkong,  
from motor-car drivers to rickshaw-  
men, from clerks to soldiers.

To prepare for the thousands of  
people who have gone to Happy  
Valley every day since Saturday,  
employees of the Jockey Club and  
of the Tramway Company, to name  
two of those chiefly affected, have  
had to go all out for the past few  
weeks.

Printers had to work overtime to  
print the thousands of programmes  
that are useless after a day's racing,  
unless they are kept as souvenirs  
of an extra-special win.

Have you thought of the amount  
of work that is necessary to prepare  
those race-books. Of the maze of  
data that must be compiled? Just  
turn over the pages and see for your-  
self.

How is all that information  
collected? By good office organiza-  
tion. By filing every scrap of re-  
levant information. And by the  
testament of every trainer and  
owner—and not a few punters.

At every big Race meeting special  
telephones are installed. The Press  
box must have communications with  
offices in the city, so that the stories  
of success and defeat can be flashed  
to the waiting presses. Have you  
ever thought of the extra organiza-  
tion that is necessary in order to  
bring race results quickly to news-

paper readers. A staff of reporters  
is necessary at the race-course. The  
results and comment must be phoned  
as the race is being run, as the  
ponies flash past the winning post.  
A battery of typewriter machines waits  
to deal with the edited copy—to turn  
frames of type—each frame a com-  
plete page—must be locked and  
taken to the basement where the  
printing presses await them.

On Derby Day, the "Telegraph"  
was selling the results of the Derby  
on the streets of Hongkong seven  
minutes after the winning pony  
passed the post.

Nobody connected with racing can  
afford to be idle. There is a cer-  
tain mechanized routine, not only for  
the newspapers, but for everyone  
connected with the events at the  
Valley. The wonder is that this  
mechanization, far from dulling the  
glamour of racing, has enhanced it.

One day Hongkong will have the  
ultimate in mechanization. For  
several years the Hongkong Jockey  
Club has toyed with the idea of in-  
stalling the totalisator—the mechan-  
ical marvel invented in Australia.

This remarkable robot is a  
romance in itself. It takes less than  
twenty seconds on a mechanical

pari-mutuel to automatically work  
out the dividend of the most com-  
plicated race. Automatically, as you  
buy your tickets, it flashes the total  
sales. An automatic barometer  
shows you which horse is favourite,  
which is second favourite, which one  
hasn't had much support.

Now for some figures. Take the  
Cash Sweeps. It is probably an  
under-estimation to say that, in the  
five days of racing during the An-  
nual Meeting, \$1,500,000 is in-  
vested in these alone. Millions of  
dollars also go on the pari-mutuel.

More figures? Well, let's look at  
the tramway company and buses.  
Extra cars are needed to carry pas-  
sengers to and from the Valley, and  
at the end of each meeting you see  
a long string of each waiting for  
their loads.

In Hongkong, nearly all the people  
patronising the Members' Stand  
travel by car.

Either way, the job of controlling  
traffic gives many a traffic officer a  
gratuitous headache.

But, as far as the buses and trams  
are concerned, it looks very well  
in the traffic returns at the end of  
the week. It is the kind of news  
that means business, too, for shop-  
keepers in the city, for the cinema  
houses and for cabarets and hotels,  
for people, finished with the racing,  
like to go on spending money when  
they return from the course.

Racing in Hongkong is on a very  
small scale compared with racing in  
other parts of the world. Take  
Australia, for instance. It is the  
greatest racing country in the world.  
People travel from one end of the  
country to the other—and that's  
some distance, for the Australian  
coastline is very much further than

Hongkong; is from London—to see  
the famed Melbourne Cup, run on  
the first Tuesday of November.

Take the Derby at Home. The  
Derby is part of British history. It is  
also very good for British busi-  
ness. At a most modest estimate, a  
million pounds is spent before the  
Derby horses go cantering round the  
Epsom course at their 33 miles an  
hour before the most representative  
assembly ever brought together in  
these islands.

Another £500,000—at least—is  
spent on buying yearlings from  
which every optimistic owner hopes  
to produce a Derby winner.

And quite apart from the ordi-  
nary meetings, millions more are  
spent on the classics.

Not that everything about rac-  
ing is reckoned in seven figures.  
The stable lads current fight for  
trade union conditions has shown  
pretty clearly that some sections  
at least of this industry are not  
overburdened with riches.

Yet, 2,000 would-be jockeys still  
write to one Epsom trainer every  
year, each dreaming of emulating  
the triumphs of a Donoghue or a  
Richards.

And that despite the fact that  
stable apprentices have to be in-  
dentured for five years and even  
then stand only one chance in ten  
of riding in public—and perhaps  
one chance in twenty of riding a  
few winners.

Stanley Woolton estimates, in-  
cidentally, that it costs nearly  
£1,000 to make a jockey; and the  
jockey, when made, often comes  
out of the business with less than  
the cost of making him in his  
pocket.

One more figure? It costs just  
about \$50 a week to keep in train-  
ing one of the ponies which will be  
giving the crowd at the Valley to-  
day the thrill of its life—when the  
cry goes up again: "They're off!"

### To-day's Thought

HERE were we fallen in a  
great question of the law,  
whether the grey mare may be  
the better horse or not.  
—SIR THOMAS MORE.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"We'll appeal the verdict—I just discovered our client has \$500  
we didn't know about!"

## Scarlet Pimpernel Lost Everything

Somewhere in Sussex.

THE Scarlet Pimpernel of the Spanish war, Captain  
Edwin Christopher Lance, D.S.O., who for the last eigh-  
teen months had lived in a prison under the daily threat  
of the execution squad, arrived secretly in England  
recently.

Captain Lance was accused by  
the Spanish Republicans of hav-  
ing smuggled out of the country  
more than 100 men and women  
of noble birth, wealth, or  
political hostility.

"I was regarded as the most dan-  
gerous man in the country," said  
"I had two crime sheets. No. 1 ac-  
cused me of being a spy. No. 2 of  
being an accomplice."

"At the moment I am the most  
ignorant man in Europe. I do not  
know what has been happening for  
the last year and a half. When I  
crossed the French border with the  
British Minister in Barcelona, Mr.  
Ralph Stevenson, I had to ask him  
who was King of England now."

"I have lost everything I had ex-  
cept my gold signet-ring. My father  
gave it to me on my twenty-first  
birthday, and I have hidden it in  
many places, including my mouth  
and between my toes."

"Towards the end of last week,  
when things were getting bad, there

were 2,000 of us imprisoned in a for-  
mer monastery near Figueras, El  
Collet. Before that there had been  
only 300."

"Seven others were packed with me  
in my tiny cell. Before that I was  
in the Urquiza, the prison ship in  
Barcelona port. Once or twice, dur-  
ing air raids, we were taken for a  
cruise round the Mediterranean."

"I was arrested three times, on  
each occasion for espionage, the last  
time in Madrid in 1937. I owe my  
escape entirely to Mr. Stevenson, who  
saw Dr. Neirin, the Prime Minister,  
on several occasions to plead for me."

### Cafeteria Rolls To Workers

Toledo.  
A rolling cafeteria to give factory  
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mid-morning and afternoon snacks,  
without loss of time from work, has  
been designed by a manufacturing  
company.



# BRITISH RECOGNITION OF FRANCO: BITTER OPPOSITION

## CENSURE MOTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS IS DEFEATED

LONDON, Feb. 28.

**Q**UESTIONING THE authority of Mr. Neville Chamberlain to act independently in the matter of the recognition of General Franco, Mr. Clement Attlee moved a Labour vote of censure in the House of Commons to-day.

The motion noted with "shame and abhorrence" the decision to recognise the Nationalist Government in view of the existence of the legitimate Government of Spain.

Mr. Attlee again took the Premier to task for not acquainting the House earlier of the decision to recognise General Franco. He recalled that Mr. Chamberlain yesterday objected to being cross-examined on the matter.

Mr. Chamberlain interrupted to observe: "Without notice."

### HALF TRUTHS

Continuing, Mr. Attlee said that Mr. Chamberlain's attempt to justify his action was "half truths, which were worse than lies."

The Prime Minister had tried to make out that the part under the control of the Republican Government was weak, but, claimed Mr. Attlee, there was effective government and an army of 500,000 in Republican Spain, and these were not conditions justifying the recognition of General Franco.

### CONTEMPT FOR LAW

Mr. Attlee said that Mr. Chamberlain does more than any man to show his contempt for international law. He wanted to know what assurance the Prime Minister got when, when he recognised General Franco, that the Nationalist leader would not at once join the Berlin-Rome axis.

Mr. Chamberlain replying, said that it must have been a long time since he had listened to such a series of bitter personal attacks upon a single individual.

### PERSONAL SQUABBLE

He reminded the House that they were debating a subject of very great importance, and it did not seem to him to be in accordance with their dignity that the discussion should degenerate into a personal squabble. Referring to Mr. Attlee's accusations yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain denied that he had misled the House in order to avoid a debate.

Mr. Attlee had plainly implied that M. Daladier had told the French Chamber on February 24 that the British Government had reached a decision for the recognition of General Franco. The Premier claimed that Mr. Attlee's quotation of M. Daladier, when examined, did not bear that out.

After reading the actual quotation, the Prime Minister said that it had not been a decision, but an expression of opinion. "We had two desires. We considered the moment had come when recognition ought to be afforded to General Franco, but we wished to keep in close harmony with the French Government, and we were not prepared to grant recognition until we were satisfied that the French were in agreement on that subject," declared Mr. Chamberlain.

### UNITED JACK IN BURGOS

Burgos, Feb. 28. Sir Robert Hodgson, the British Agent to Nationalist Spain, had an extremely cordial interview with Count Jordana to-day, who informed him that the Nationalist Government accepted him with pleasure as the Charge d'Affaires, pending the appointment of an Ambassador.

It is hoped that the United Jack will shortly appear in Burgos. British and French recognition has been received here with silence, amounting to indifference.—Reuter.

### FRANCO'S ENVOYS TAKE OVER CONSULATES

Paris, Feb. 28. Spanish consulates throughout France are being evacuated by Republican Government officials and turned over to the Nationalist Spanish provisional representatives. It is stated that the Spanish Consul

### FIRE BURNS CYCLE

Suddenly back-firing as it was proceeding along Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, a motor-cycle burst into flames yesterday afternoon.

The cycle was being ridden by Private Oliver, of the Middlesex Regt. Oliver managed to throw himself clear of the machine, which was totally destroyed.



Sixth anniversary of the Hitler regime in Germany occurred today from the time he was appointed German Chancellor in a coalition cabinet. This most recent picture of him shows him studying his notes before addressing 7,000 workers who built the mammoth new chancellery in Berlin. He presented each with an autographed photograph.

### U.S. Re-armament

## ISOLATIONISTS START ATTACK

### Violent Opposition To Arms Bill In U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

**VIOLENT OPPOSITION** to the Air Force and Army Re-Armament Bill was voiced by Senator Worth Clark, when the debate on the Bill was continued in the Senate to-day.

Senator Clark stated that the United States was in no danger, and denounced the "hysteria" in which the Bill had been drafted.

He added: "It has taken just 20 years for those racketeers over in Europe to drum up another war. Every sort of trickery will be used to inveigle us into it."

Senator Borah expressed similar sentiments, and called the Bill "just a lot of bluff and jitters."

He added that military experts had told him that the 3,700 new aeroplanes which it was proposed to purchase were "more than the army can use."

### WAR REFERENDUM

Another development in the debate was the proposal by twelve isolationists to revive the Ludlow amendment to the Neutrality Act, calling for a nation-wide referendum before war was declared.

Senator La Follette, a supporter of the proposal, said that the amendment would be a "final check against secret diplomacy that may decoy us into a foreign war, declaring that was what happened before America entered the Great War.

### LANGUAGE DICTATORS UNDERSTAND

Support for the Bill was expressed by Senator Lee, who described it as the "only language dictators understand."

The question of French aeroplane purchases was debated at some length. Senator Nye expressed the belief that the United States should abandon for ever the sale of ammunition abroad.

"How long, just for a little profit, are we going on arming the world—perhaps against ourselves?" he asked, and added: "Japanese planes which destroyed the Pancy were using American petrol, and their bombs were made from American metal."

Senator William Borah entered the debate with the allegation that the United States sold war material to Germany for years, and it only ceased when the Reich began demanding colonies. He suggested that this was a strange form of neutrality.

The Democrats Senators Barkley and Lee, defended the sale of planes to France as perfectly proper.

"Twenty years ago we sold to the United States kept the gold value of the dollar through international monetary disturbances in the past five years should be an adequate assurance that the Administration did not desire, nor intend, to alter the gold value of the dollar, except

## AMERICAN CURRENCY

### Roosevelt Seeks Extension of Powers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

**TESTIFYING BEFORE** the House of Representatives Coinage Committee, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury to-day strongly urged the renewal of emergency powers covering the stabilisation fund and dollar devaluation, which otherwise expire on June 30.

He maintained that power to devalue the dollar had been a "warning" to the world that we are ready and able to defend the position of this country in world trade, and to protect American goods from intensified competition in the United States."

Mr. Morgenthau refrained from specifically recommending the renewal of emergency powers authorising the purchase of newly-mined silver, but drew attention to the fact that these powers expire on June 30, and that under the proposed Bill they will be extended until January 15, 1941.

### GOLD VALUE OF DOLLAR

Urging renewal of Presidential authority to change the gold value of the dollar, Mr. Morgenthau made it clear that the Administration does not intend to change the dollar unless an emergency arises, but he strongly favoured retention of this power as a "reserve weapon."

Mr. Morgenthau asserted that it would be unwise for the United States to "tie her hands" by permanently fixing the gold value of the dollar at a time when no other important country had taken such an action.

He said that the fact that the United States kept the gold value of the dollar through international monetary disturbances in the past five years should be an adequate assurance that the Administration did not desire, nor intend, to alter the gold value of the dollar, except

## JAPANESE C. IN C. ARRIVING

### May Be Connection With Border Outrage

**GENERAL TANAKA**, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in South China, is arriving in Hongkong this evening for the purpose of discussing the terms of compensation for the recent incident at Lo Wu says an official communique.

He will pay an official call on Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Major General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding the British troops in China tomorrow when he will be received by a Guard of Honour drawn from the Middlesex Regiment.

The call will take place about 10.45 a.m. to-morrow.

## Light Dawning In China

### Envoy's Optimism In Liverpool Speech

LONDON, Feb. 28.

"I BELIEVE the darkest hours have passed from my country and the world, and that the light is dawning within China, and outside among her friends," declared Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, in a speech at Liverpool to-day on the situation in the Far East.

Stressing China's determination to fight to the bitter end for freedom and independence, Mr. Quo Tai-chi said that according to latest information, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had 2,400,000 in training.

He proposed to employ one-third of these among the Japanese lines in the occupied areas, one-third in positional warfare, and another third in guerrilla warfare, which was to be intensified.

China needed all the help finance and diplomacy could give it.—Reuter.

## Patriotism As Desire To Kill

### African Definition Of Nationalism

BULAWAYO, Feb. 28.

"EUROPE HAS LEARNED to define patriotism as a desire to kill one's neighbour, and that is one of the reasons why we do not want Germany as our neighbour in Africa," declared Mr. Holdengarde, the Mayor of Bulawayo, when opening the African Colonial Conference to-day.

The conference is known as the "Hands Off Africa Conference."

It decided to form itself into a federation of all the colonial leagues for the protection of Africa, under the name of the African Defence Federation.

The first object is to "retain for all time the Tanganyika territory and South-East Africa within the British Commonwealth of nations."—Reuter Special.

## British Air Link With China

Rangoon, Feb. 28.

The Imperial Airways machine Atlanta has only just arrived here, indicating that the announcements of the inauguration of the Chungking-Rangoon service to-morrow was somewhat premature.

Careful enquiries regarding the Kuning-Lashui road reveal that at least one stretch is not yet fit for travel. Heavy lorries can only just move or crawl, and it is confidently stated that no appreciable amount of war material could be transported to China through Burma.—Reuter.

under circumstances clearly demanding such action.

### SILVER PURCHASES

Another message says that an amendment to the Treasury Appropriation Bill designed to limit silver buying by the Treasury to newly-mined domestic silver was defeated in the House of Representatives to-day by 155 votes to 135.

It was approved earlier by a standing vote of 130 to 128, but this was reversed by a subsequent teller vote.

The amendment was proposed by Representative Taber, a Republican, who alleged that the United States has been paying for the Sino-Japanese and Spanish wars as a result of her foreign silver purchases.—Reuter.



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### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Feb. 28.		
New York Cotton		
Mar. (1939)	8.60/80	8.64/65
May (1939)	8.22/23	8.26/26
July (1939)	7.98/99	8.06/06
Oct. (1939)	7.57/57	7.61/61
Dec. (1939)	7.51/51	7.54/55
Jan. (1940)	7.52/52	7.54/54
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New York Rubber		
Mar. (1939)	16.50/55	16.75/77
May (1939)	16.50/55	16.70/73
Sept. (1939)	16.62/63	16.63/63
Dec. (1939)	16.62/63	16.62/67
To-day's Sales—3,110 tons.		
Chicago Wheat		
May (1939)	68 1/2/68	68 1/2/68 1/2
July (1939)	68 1/2/68	68 1/2/68 1/2
Sept. (1939)	68 1/2/68	68 1/2/68 1/2
Monday's Sales—5,772,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		
May (1939)	48 1/2/48 1/2	48 1/2/48 1/2
July (1939)	48 1/2/48 1/2	50 1/4/50 1/4
Sept. (1939)	50 1/4/50 1/4	50 1/4/50 1/4
Winnipeg Wheat		
May (1939)	91 1/2/91 1/2	92 1/2/92 1/2
July (1939)	92 1/2/92 1/2	92 1/2/92 1/2
Oct. (1939)	92 1/2/92 1/2	93 1/4/93 1/4

## HELP FOR CHILE

### Practical Assistance To Earthquake Victims

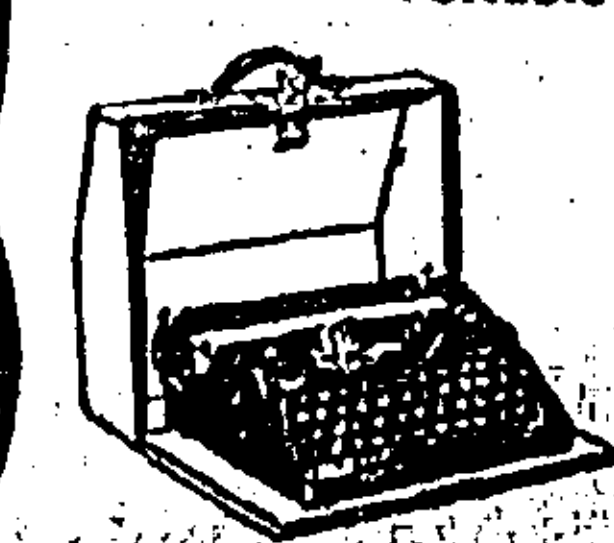
Tokyo, Feb. 28. The first cargo of foodstuffs, including 70,000 cans of salmon, purchased with the fund for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Chile was shipped from Yokohama to-day aboard the Atago Maru.

The second cargo of "comfort goods" will be shipped aboard the Velez Maru.

It is pointed out that the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Federation of Exporters and Importers' Guilds for Latin America, raised a fund of 100,000 pesos in aid of the Chilean sufferers and remitted half the sum in cash immediately. The other half is being spent in purchasing food and other goods.—Domet.

## CONTINENTAL

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## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

monoculus shrubbery  
artisan Sicilian  
artifice monogramist  
English Oxford Dictionary  
ings of these words will be found on page 8.



# ROSE ELECT IS CERTAINTY FOR THE CHAMPIONS

## MR. EU'S PONY IS FAVOURED BY MANY EXPERTS

Main race to-day, of course, is the Champion Stakes, which will be run at 4 p.m. The illness of Silkylight, necessitating scratching from all events, has, however, taken away most of the interest in the event, which will almost certainly go to Rose Elect.

It will probably be agreed that there is no serious contender for Rose Elect, the Derby winner, with Silkylight, last year's winner of the Derby and Champions, out of the race. Rose Elect's easy win over Navylight in the Derby on Monday stamps it as one worthy of following the footsteps of those many fine ponies which, in the past, have won both the Derby and the Champions in the same year.

Silkylight won the Peking Plate yesterday in rather slow time against Klay's Warden and Wild Life, but she had little to spare in the end. Klay's Warden made a strong challenge, but the lead established by Pote-Hunt, on Silkylight, proved sufficient for his pony to win without having to go all out in the last 100 yards.

**DOUBT DISPELLED**  
Before the Derby event, the only doubt regarding Rose Elect's ability was whether she could stay the distance of a mile and a half. This doubt she dispelled with no uncertainty, and not only won the race with ease but broke Liberty Bay's record for the distance. To-day the Champion Stakes is a quarter of a mile shorter, and there is no doubt, therefore, of Rose Elect's ability to last it out.

Mr. C. Encarnacao should pilot Rose Elect to a win in the main event to-day.

If Desert Chief starts, she may be a menace.

The Ladies' Purse will also be run to-day, the race being timed to start at 12.30 p.m. If Red Feather is sent out, it will have a great chance of carrying it off, otherwise the race may fall to Humdrum Eve or Moonlight View.

## M.C.C. Beat Natal By 9 Wickets

Pietermaritzburg, Feb. 28.  
The M.C.C. tourists beat Natal by nine wickets in the match which concluded to-day.

Natal, in their second innings, scored 219, and the M.C.C. hit off the runs with nine wickets in hand, scoring 110 for one. Hutton was 53 not out and Edrich, who made 150 in the first innings, had 45 not out. In the first innings, Natal scored 295 and M.C.C. 407.—*Reuter*.

## LEADING OWNERS, JOCKEYS

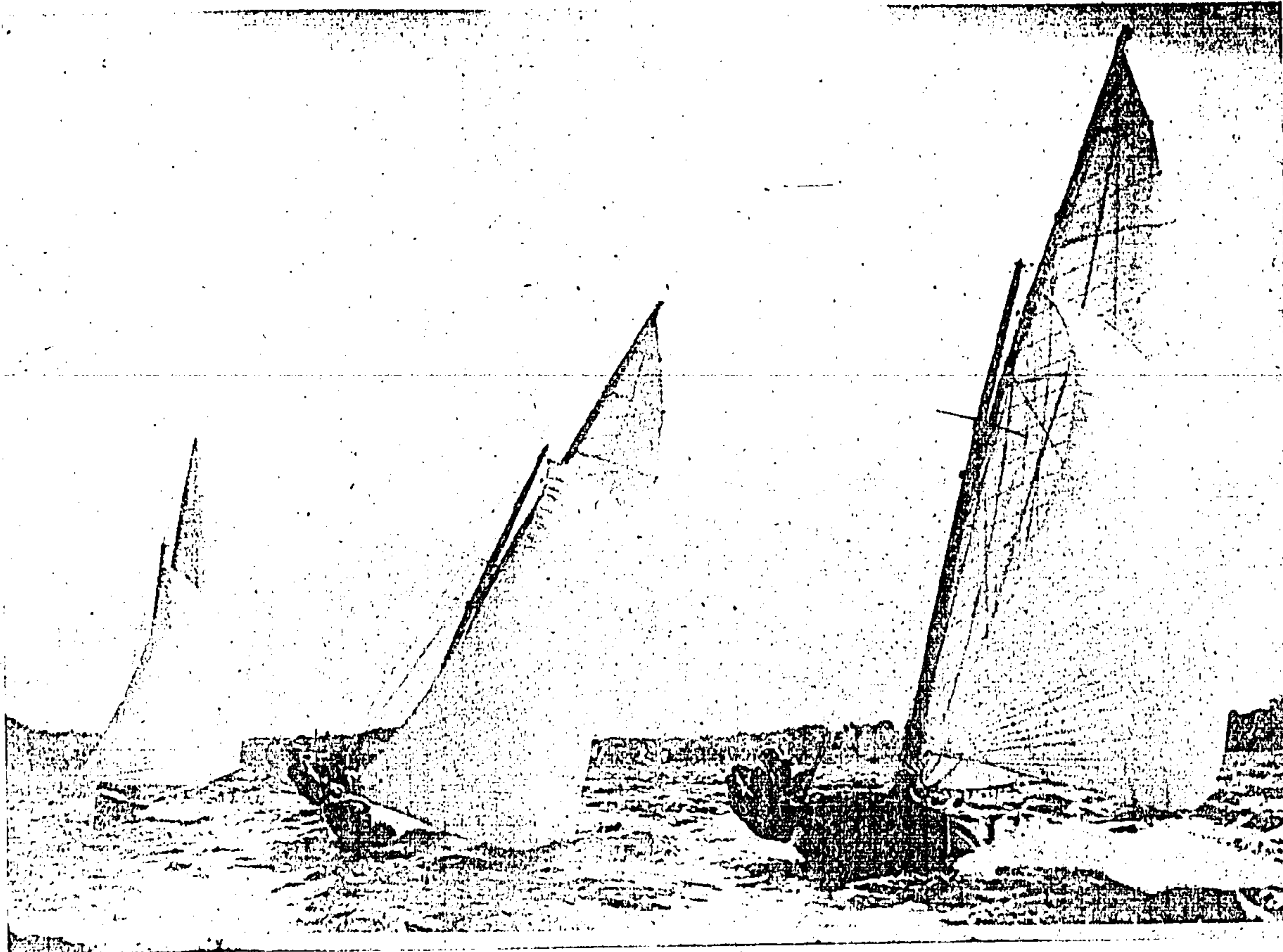
The following are the positions of owners and jockeys in the Race Meeting to date:

### LEADING OWNERS

Mr. T. T. T. T. T.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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### JOCKEY POSITIONS

Mr. T. T. T. T. T.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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One of the greatest and most popular sports in Australia is yachting, which can be indulged in all the year round. Here we see Australians enjoying themselves in Sydney Harbour in their favourite sport. Does it not fill one's heart with envy, even just looking at them?

### Rifle Shooting

## VOLUNTEERS BEAT RESERVES

Shooting on Saturday at Stonecutters was carried out in weather which reminded one of the local "sizzle". There was a slight haze down the range, but otherwise conditions were good, and a large number of members were present.

The first round of the "Bellios Shield" Competition was shot off between the H.K.V.D.C. and H.K. Police Reserve, and resulted in a win for the H.K.V.D.C. after a close match.

The results of the shooting and the Bellios Shield Competition were as follows:

S.R. (b)	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000	Total
Cadet G. J. P. Carey (2)	32	34	32	34	32	34	32	34	32	320
P.O. H. Richards (1)	34	32	34	32	34	32	34	32	34	320
Mrs. P. G. Heather (ser.)	32	34	32	34	32	34	32	34	32	320
Mrs. J. M. N. Alves (6)	34	32	34	32	34	32	34	32	34	320
Mr. W. Austin (ser.)	32	34	32	34	32	34	32	34	32	320
Sgt. H. J. Heap (1)	34	32	34	32	34	32	34	32	34	320
Sgt. H. J. Langley (2)	32	34	32	34	32	34	32	34	32	320
Mr. L. C. Thorne (9)	34	32	34	32	34	32	34	32	34	320
Mr. W. K. Gorman (4)	32	34	32	34	32	34	32	34	32	320
Mr. J. W. Peckham (4)	34	32	34	32	34	32	34	32	34	320
Sgt. C. G. Tomlinson (12)	32	34	32	34	32	34	32	34	32	320

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denotes winner of the "Nett" Spoon.  
denotes winner of the "Handicap" Spoon.

S.R. (b)	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000	Total
L/Cpl. Ribeiro	29	31	29	31	29	31	29	31	29	290
Cant. Sequiera	31	29	31	29	31	29	31	29	31	290
L/Cpl. Hammond	31	29	31	29	31	29	31	29	31	290
L/Cpl. D'Aquino	29	31	29	31	29	31	29	31	29	290
Sgt. Remedios	29	31	29	31	29	31	29	31	29	290
Sgt. Balfors	29	31	29	31	29	31	29	31	29	290
Total	171	171	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	1680

S.R. (b)	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000	Total
Sgt. Thong	30	32	30	32	30	32	30	32	30	300
Sgt. Wong	32	30	32	30	32	30	32	30	32	300
Insp. Loh	30	32	30	32	30	32	30	32	30	300
Sgt. Ho	28	30	28	30	28	30	28	30	28	280
S. I. Chau	28	30	28	30	28	30	28	30	28	280
Sgt. Pan	28	30	28	30	28	30	28	30	28	280
Total	163	178	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	1510

## ST. JOHN'S DEFEAT S. S. HOME

In the "B" Division of the Badminton League, St. John's Cathedral defeated the S. and S. Home on Monday evening by nine games to nil. Scores:

N. Smith and P. Wilson (St. John's) beat Wood and Roberts 21-5; beat Edwards and May 21-13.  
F. Kwok and R. Heaven (St. John's) beat Wood and Roberts 21-5; beat Bywater and North 21-3; beat Edwards and May 21-5.  
D. Kwok and S. Newman (St. John's) beat Wood and Roberts 21-2; beat Bywater and North 21-7; beat Edwards and May 21-5.

## "Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:

### 1.—LEIGHTON HILL STAKES

Major.  
Wild Bear.  
Tiny Tim.

### 2.—GRAND STAND STAKES

Lilliber.  
Jennifer.  
Blue Express.

### 3.—LADIES' PURSE

Red Feather.  
Moonlight View.  
Gladiator.

### 4.—ADELAIDE STAKES

Lancashire Chips.  
Able Amazon.  
Snowy River.

### 5.—JOCKEY CUP

Sylvandale.  
Estover.  
Royal Highness.

### 6.—BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE

Chiltern.  
Happy Landings.  
Devonian.

### 7.—HAILAR STAKES

Chatterbox.  
Millcay.  
Guinness Time.

### 8.—CHAMPION STAKES

Rose Elect.  
Silkylight.  
Desert Chief.

### 9.—SPORTS CLUB CUP AND HONGKONG STAKES

Celtic Star.  
Orange Boy.  
Marksman.

### 10.—GRIFFINS CONSOLATION STAKES

Eve of Harvest.  
Blue Diamond.  
Heckle View.

### 11.—NORTHERN STAKES

Blister.  
Double Chance.  
Dekko.

### 12.—CONSOLATION STAKES

King's Warden.  
Bear Claw.  
Humdrum Eve.

### DAILY DOUBLE

Chatterbox/Celtic Star.

### BRAWN CUP

St. Andrew's Beat Central British At King's Park

By the score of 1-0, St. Andrew's Club beat the C.B.A. in a Brawn Cup hockey match at King's Park yesterday. There were only 18 players on the field, and 10 of them belonged to St. Andrew's.

With three players short, C.B.A. had to carry on the game without a goal-keeper, but in spite of absent

## Tennis Stars To Visit India

Budge, Perry And Vines

Madras, Feb. 6.  
Negotiations are at present in progress for the visit to India of Donald Budge, Fred Perry, Ellsworth Vines and a couple of other leading professionals of the world.

The initiative has been taken by the Yuvaraja of Pithapuram, who has done so much for the game in this country. As soon as the negotiations are complete, it is understood, the formal permission of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association will be taken to stage the fixtures.

The Yuvaraja is in correspondence with the Manager of a professional troupe. Certain terms were offered in connection with the visit.

These were considered as rather exorbitant and it would appear counter-proposals have been made by the Yuvaraja that if the visit to India is made part of a world tour, it would minimise the share of expenses of this country and would also ensure a decent profit for the troupe.

To this no definite reply has been received. The names of players who will be making the trip will be announced as soon as the terms have been finally settled.

## Engineers Win Rugby Tournament

The final of the army seven-a-side rugby football tournament played at Soekunpoo yesterday, resulted in a win for the Royal Engineers over the R.A.O.C. by a goal, a dropped goal and a try (12 points), to a try (3 points). The winners led 5-0 at the interval.

Land broke through to score between the posts about eight minutes after the start of the game, while the kick was taken by him. Pike intercepted the lead shortly after, but Land failed to add the extra points.

The Royal Engineers continued to attack after the interval, and further points were added when Lewis kicked a dropped goal from a difficult angle. Long scored for the losers a minute before time, while Boustead failed with the kick.

After the match a silver cup and medals were presented to the winners by Colonel Simpson of the R.A.M.C., who said it was a pity there was not more people present at the tournament, as the teams had put up an extraordinary good showing.  
R.A.O.C.—Cpl. Emberson; Lt. Bolton; Sergt. Lang; Pte. Leach; Sergt. Heaton; Lt. MacPherson; L/Cpl. Boustead.  
Royal Engineers—Sergt. Land; Cpl. Lewis; L/Cpl. Walte; Sapper

## Benny Lynch Disappears From Camp

Found Lying on Moor, Clad in Pyjamas

Edinburgh, Jan. 24.  
Benny Lynch was missing for five hours from his training camp at Carbeth, Stirlingshire, late last night and early to-day, and was eventually found suffering from severe exposure.

When he disappeared shortly before 10 o'clock, he was wearing only pyjamas and slippers, and some concern was felt for his safety. Search parties, which included police, scoured the surrounding hills, and found the ex-champion lying behind a hedge on a moor half a mile from the hut.

Lynch was carried back to his quarters, where his feet were found to be cut and bleeding.

Dr. Dan Millar, of the British Boxing Board of Control, was summoned from Glasgow, and he treated Lynch for exposure.

Police from Blanesfield, Clydebank, and Milngavie co-operated in the search.

Lynch this morning was still at the hut, and it was stated that his condition was satisfactory. Dr. Millar said that it would not be long before he was back to normal.

Carbeth is a rather remote place, and Lynch went there a few days ago for light training, accompanied by Frank Kenny, the Scottish feather-weight champion, who is preparing for a title fight on February 1.

### ALMOST UNCONSCIOUS

When Lynch was found this morning, says a later message from a Glasgow correspondent, the search party had given up the job of scouring the hillsides for him. "Tim" McMahon, a Clydebank sportsman, who owns the hut where the boxer was training, decided to have a last look round. He went out, and in thick grass and bracken a few hundred yards from the hut, found Benny almost unconscious on his hands and knees and muttering. He called to the rest of the party, and Benny was taken back to the hut.

The boxer had suffered severely from exposure, and he had to be massaged for almost an hour to restore circulation. A heavy sleeping draught was later administered, and the ex-world champion put to bed.

Kenny told in an interview this morning how Lynch had been lost and found. "Apparently Benny lost his direction in the dark and was walking round in circles looking for the hut," he said. "Benny had risen from bed at nine o'clock to get out for a minute, but in the complete darkness he lost his bearings, and when found he was almost 'all-in'."

**"MIGHT HAVE BEEN DEAD"**  
John Kelly, Lynch's trainer, said that if McMahon had not made his lucky discovery he thought Benny would have been dead by this morning. Benny was absolutely frozen stiff when we brought him in and it needed five hot orange drinks and many hot towels before we could get him heated up again."

It is understood that although making a speedy recovery towards his former fighting condition, Lynch during the past three nights has not been sleeping well.

Lynch's trainer said, that Benny had been examining the weather and suffering no especially ill effects that rest would not overcome.

### WOMEN'S GOLF

## Competition For Fanling And Happy Valley

The wives of Service members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club are giving a prize to the Ladies' Section to be played for in a Shanghai Four-some competition on the New Course, Fanling, on March 7.

Players are to arrange their own partners and opponents, and the prize will be presented at the Spring Meeting on March 23. There is no limit for return of cards.

### Happy Valley Tournament

Entries are invited for the Glover cup, a knock-out competition to be played on the Happy Valley Course during the summer months for a rose bowl presented by Mrs. F. H. Glover. The competition is played on handicap, the first round during April. Entries to be presented at the Happy Valley Summer Meeting; and entries will close on March 28. Full conditions of play will be posted with the draw.

Jones; Sapper Apperley, Cpl. Brinkley, Sapper Pike.

Results of the earlier matches were—  
Royal Engineers beat Middlesex "A", 13-3; R. Scots "A" beat 8th Heavy Battery, R.A., "B", 8-3; 5th A.A. Regt., R.A., "A", beat 8th Heavy Battery, R.A., "A", 6-3; R.A.O.C. beat 5th A.A. Regt., R.A., "B", 10-4; Middlesex "B" beat Royal Scots "B", 4-0; Royal Engineers beat Royal Scots "A", 6-0; R.A.O.C. beat 5th A.A. Regt., R.A., "A", 10-3; Royal Engineers beat Middlesex "B", 5-0.

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# NANCY



## Nova As No. 1 Heavyweight Challenger

### Impressive Victories Over Gunner Barlund And Tommy Farr Won Him This High Rank

New York, Feb. 1.

Young Lou Nova, of Alameda, California, is recognised as the world's No. 1 heavyweight challenger in "The Ring's" annual ranking of boxers.

Nova's impressive victories over Gunner Barlund and Tommy Farr gained him this rating, editor Nat Fleischer explains in his February issue.

Champion Joe Louis, who is recognised as champion by the ranked "the boxer of the year," is New York's recent upset over Archibald brought this about.

John Henry Lewis of Phoenix, who is ranked sixth among the heavyweights, is recognised as light heavyweight king, in spite of the New York Commission's declaration that the 175-pound title is vacant.

In the other divisions, the following men are recognised as champions: Henry Armstrong, welterweight and lightweight; Escobar, bantamweight, and Peter Kane, of England flyweight.

Editor Fleischer emphasizes that Joe Louis' feat in knocking out Max Schmeling in the first round was considered a more notable achievement than Armstrong's becoming the ring's first triple king.

Fleischer recalls that in 1936 Schmeling knocked out Louis in the 12th round, "after giving the negro a lesson in strategy, a lesson in boxing—and a bad beating."

Many of the experts said Louis could not forget that knockout at the hands of the German. They thought it would prove too great a psychological handicap.

#### LOUIS PROVED HIMSELF

But Louis proved himself "a great and grand fighter, and a truly game one. He assumed, strangely enough, the psychological leadership in the situation, cast caution to the winds, and knocked out Schmeling in two minutes and ten seconds. It took every element that makes a fighter of the decade for Joe Louis to achieve this revenge over Schmeling."

The magazine's ranking declares two titles vacant—in the middleweight and featherweight divisions, and—it gives a surprise rating in placing K. O. Morgan of Detroit above Champion Sisto Escobar in the bantam class.

Escobar is recognised as champion, but Morgan is ranked above him because "Escobar, a great title fighter when in condition, has been ill most of the year and couldn't do justice to himself."

Recognising no middleweight Champ, The Ring names Fred Apostoll of San Francisco the top fighter in the division and places him alone in group 1. Solly Krieger, of Brooklyn heads group 2. Apostoll is recognised as titleholder by the New York Commission and Krieger by the National Boxing Association.

#### PETER KANE A CHAMPION

Similarly, in the featherweight division, no champion is recognised but Leo Rodak of Chicago and Pete Scialzo of New York are rated 1 and 2 in group 1. Joey Archibald of Providence, Rhode Island, is ranked third in group 2—behind Dave Cautilloux of Montreal and Freddie Miller of Cincinnati, though Archibald



That team's here again. Whether it's on the screen or in private life, Wayne Morris is Priscilla Lane's boy friend. They are co-starring in "Men Are Such Fools," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

#### Army Boxing

### SELF-FINALS OF HONGKONG AREA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Semi-finals of the Hongkong Army Area Boxing Championships were held at Nanking Barracks, Shamshupui, last night and some good fights were witnessed. The following were the results.

Featherweight:—L/Cpl. Brown (R.S.) beat Pte. Goldburn (R.A.M.C.) on points; Bds. Edge (R.S.) beat Pte. Dornier (Msex) on a foul.

Lightweight:—Pte. Bickley (R.A.M.C.) beat Pte. Stewart (R.S.) on points; L/C. Morley (R.S.) beat Pte. Dry (Msex) on a T.K.O.

Welterweight:—Pte. Manson (R.S.) beat Pte. Allan (R.S.) on points; Pte. Callaghan (R.S.) beat Pte. Cavanagh (R.S.) on points.

Middleweight:—Pte. Jacobs (R.A.M.C.) beat Pte. Emery (Msex) on points; Pte. Moore (R.S.) beat Pte. Campbell (5th A.A.) on a k.o.

Light Heavyweight:—Pte. Fawcett (Msex) beat Pte. Pearson on points; Spr. Birrell (R.E.) beat Pte. McDougall (R.S.) on points.

### Mortgage Runs To 215 Pages

A 215-page mortgage deed, the longest in the history of Hardin county, has been filed at the county recorder's office by the Ohio Power Co., Central Bank and Trust Co. and Frank Wolfe to secure bonds for \$55,000,000.



Luck Joe E. Brown. He's Jane Travis's dream man, to judge from her rapt expression. He's a superman in "Gladstone" now showing at the King's Theatre.

### Russian Punches Magistrate's Nose

A Dover magistrate, Mr. William S. Lee, appeared at Canterbury Police Court recently with a swollen nose and told how he had been assaulted by Jacob Panitz, a 38-year-old Russian hotel worker, of Dane-road, Margate, at the Canterbury Labour Exchange.

Mr. Lee, who is chairman of the East Kent Appeals Committee, said that Panitz came before them and had his appeal dismissed, the effect being that he would have to go to a public assistance institution.

The man then lost his head and punched him on the nose, breaking the skin and causing considerable swelling.

While he was being taken away he assaulted a constable. Panitz said he acted on the spur of the moment.

He was sentenced to one month's hard labour on each charge of assaulting Mr. Lee and the constable, and was recommended for deportation.

### Pays Insurance, Falls Dead

Boston. Joseph Lewey, 48, handed his life insurance premium to an agent, turned to leave and—dropped dead.

#### SPORT ADVTs.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939. 25th, 27th and 28th February and 1st and 4th March

On Saturday, 25th, Monday, 27th, Tuesday, 28th February and Wednesday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 4th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. The fifth interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

#### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for any bills, etc.

Badges, admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tifins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy. (Tel. 21020).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie The men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tifins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

#### SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1939.

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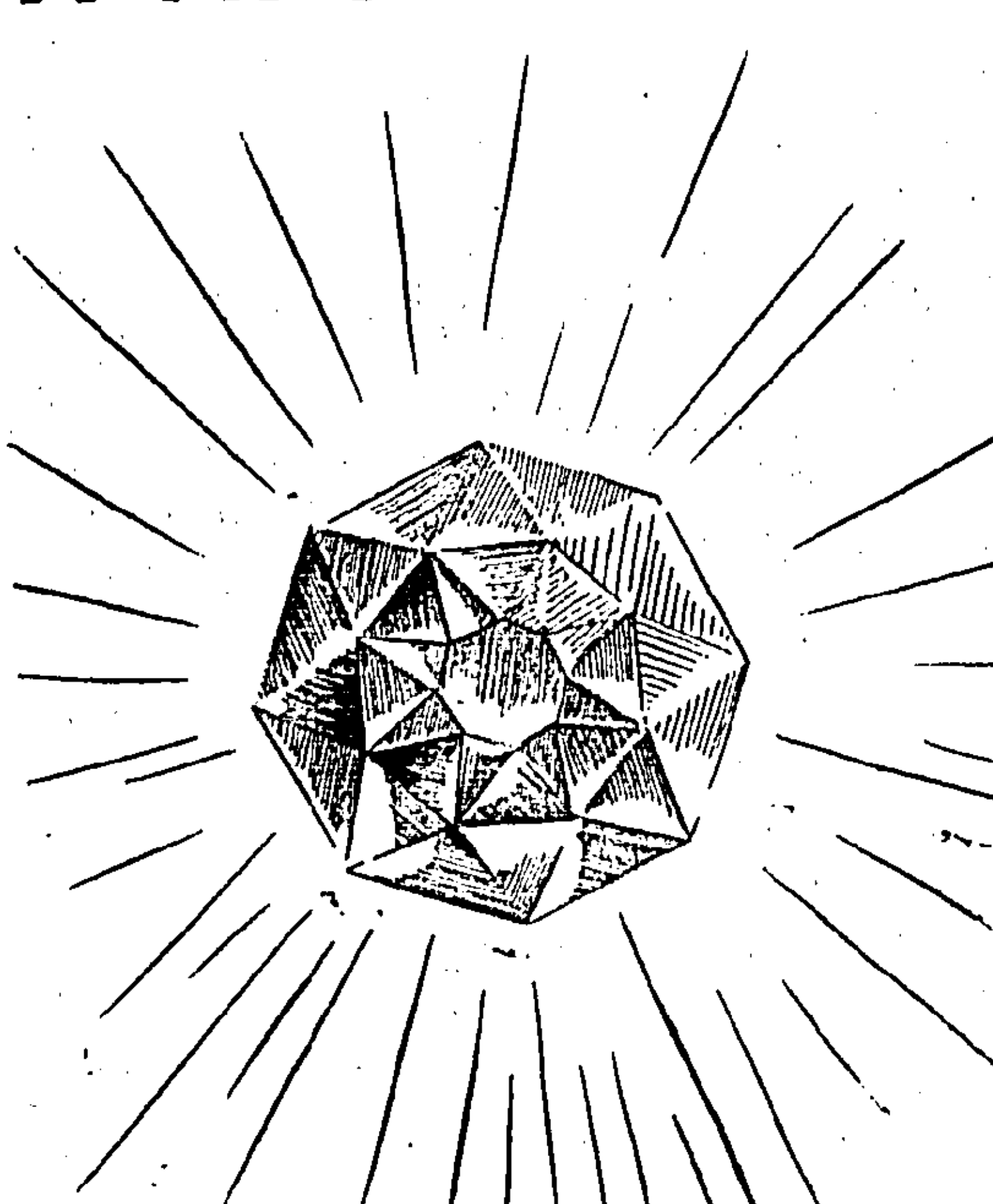
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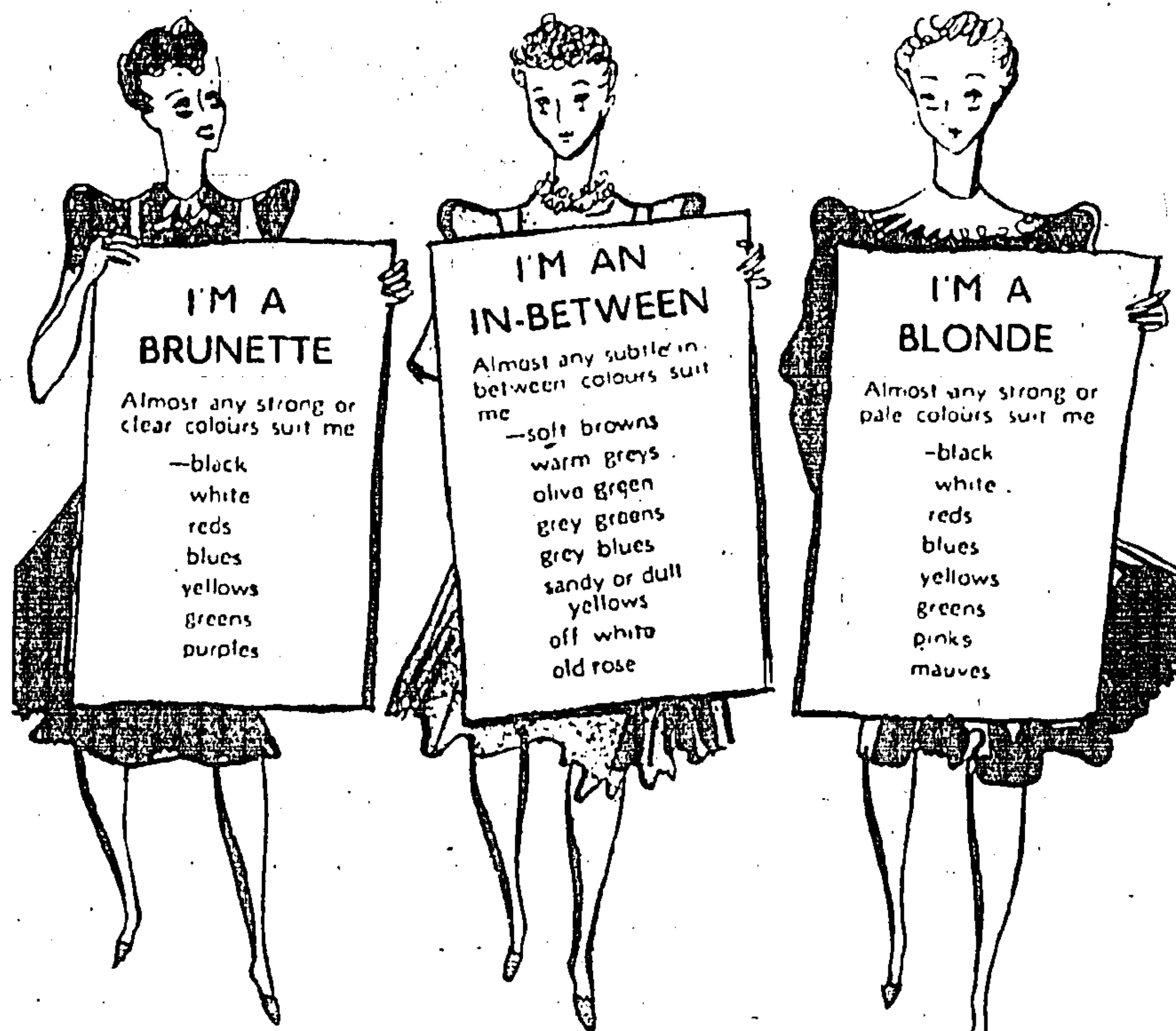
### MANILA

S S "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	SAILS	MAR. 4th	at 9.00 p.m.
S S "PRESIDENT GARFIELD"	"	MAR. 17th	at 12.00 Noon
S S "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	"	MAR. 18th	at 9.00 p.m.
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### The Lost Chord

Because we like a colour it does not always follow that it will be becoming: in fact quite likely the opposite will be the case, since we sometimes choose colours that express for us some missing chord in our personality. Particularly in these days when women feel it is necessary to "put themselves over," you see a great many essentially quiet women wearing violent touches of red or purple that are really more becoming to the vivid character.

### Not Really Drab

You see the other side of the picture more rarely in those women of strong and forceful personality who like to think they are unassuming little home birds, and hence wear drab dull clothes with no special personality about them.

The old-fashioned dictum, "Dress so that no one will notice you" is essentially different from saying, "Dress so that no one will notice your clothes"—for underlying this remark is the idea that people must notice you. The notion of clothes and furs as a setting for personality is a commonplace on the Continent: but in England it is understood by very few women.

I think there are several reasons for this: not only are the Englishwoman's immense possibilities of beauty and charm too often left latent because Englishmen lack appreciation, but also the average English-

woman is much more subtle, both in colouring and character, than her French sister, and therefore more difficult to dress. The typical Frenchwoman is able. Two—because the definitely brunette: she knows that black, relieved by white or trenchant colours, will suit her. And just as the true brunette has a comparatively simple problem to dress herself becomingly, so has the true blonde. Black and white and all clear pale colours are right for her: it is the ambiguous pastels which make her look colourless. Both these types have a definite colouring that may be with modern make-up, almost any colour can look superficially becoming on almost any person: but I am talking now of how colours, quite apart from make-up, can really bring out and emphasise the underlying beauty of certain types.

Particularly nowadays, when we haven't time for subtlety—you must be a type or nothing. Handsome brunettes and gorgeous blondes make news: but whoever saw a mid-brown in the headlines? Well, come on mid-browns, the tide is changing in favour of the more subtle charms and virtues: and it is whispered that new colours for spring will include all the delicate greys and pinks and off-colours that are the right palette for subtle people.

Most in-between make one of two mistakes: they either attempt to make themselves look more decided by wearing decided colours: or they give up the unequal struggle and relapse into uninspired beige or drab colourings.

### Delicate Glow

The fact is it is very difficult indeed to be subtle without being dull: but it's the only way. Strong or dull colours may make your own colouring appear insipid and muddy; subtle colours will give you a delicate glow beside which dazzling blonde or handsome brunette will look quite ordinary! If your eyes are brown or hazel go in general for the warm mid-colours—old gold, olive warm browns, sandy yellows. If your eyes are grey or grey-blue all the greyish-greens, greyish-blues or even straight grey and blue are good. Wine or dove-grey too. Both beige and cold grey are difficult, though cleverly done they can be beautiful.

### Complexion Care

RAIN, wind, and fog do their best to spoil our skins just when they should be getting into condition to greet the spring.

Don't worry, let the rain help you. If you go walking in it without your make-up your skin will derive great benefit. Collect some rain water, too, and wash your face in it, for it makes the complexion fresh and soft as silk.

The benefits of a "grey" atmosphere are not so apparent. The only advantage is that it makes you pay special attention to cleansing, thus keeping the skin fine and fair despite the weather.

So, if you want a lovely complexion in the spring, protect your pores and keep your skin soft and smooth now.

Three times a day smother face and neck with pure cold cream. Leave it a minute or so to sink into the pores and then remove it with soft paper tissues—and note the grime that comes away! Always leave a trace of cold cream on your face overnight to lubricate and nourish the skin while you sleep.

M. D.



Appealing to the bridge player is this dotted swiss apron with dainty waistline and "four aces" embroidered in red and black to form the pocket. The subtle of the cards form an embroidered band across the top of the bib. It would make a good birthday gift.



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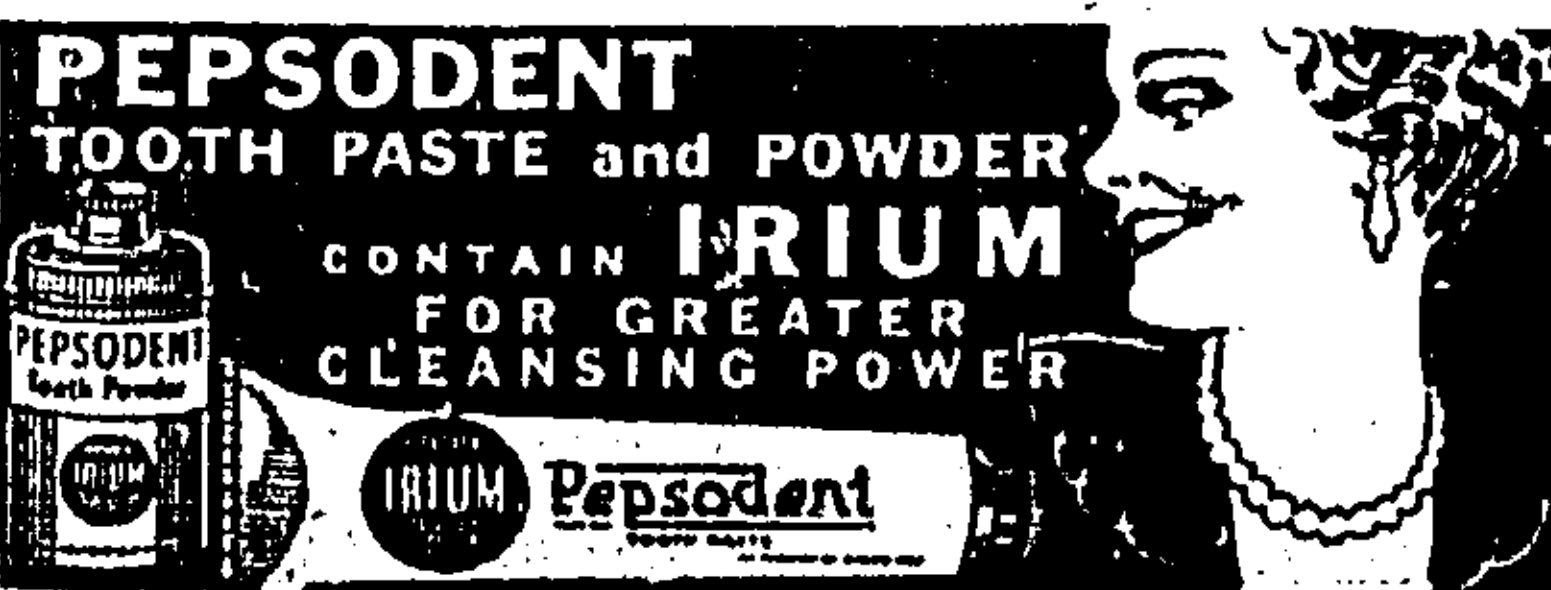
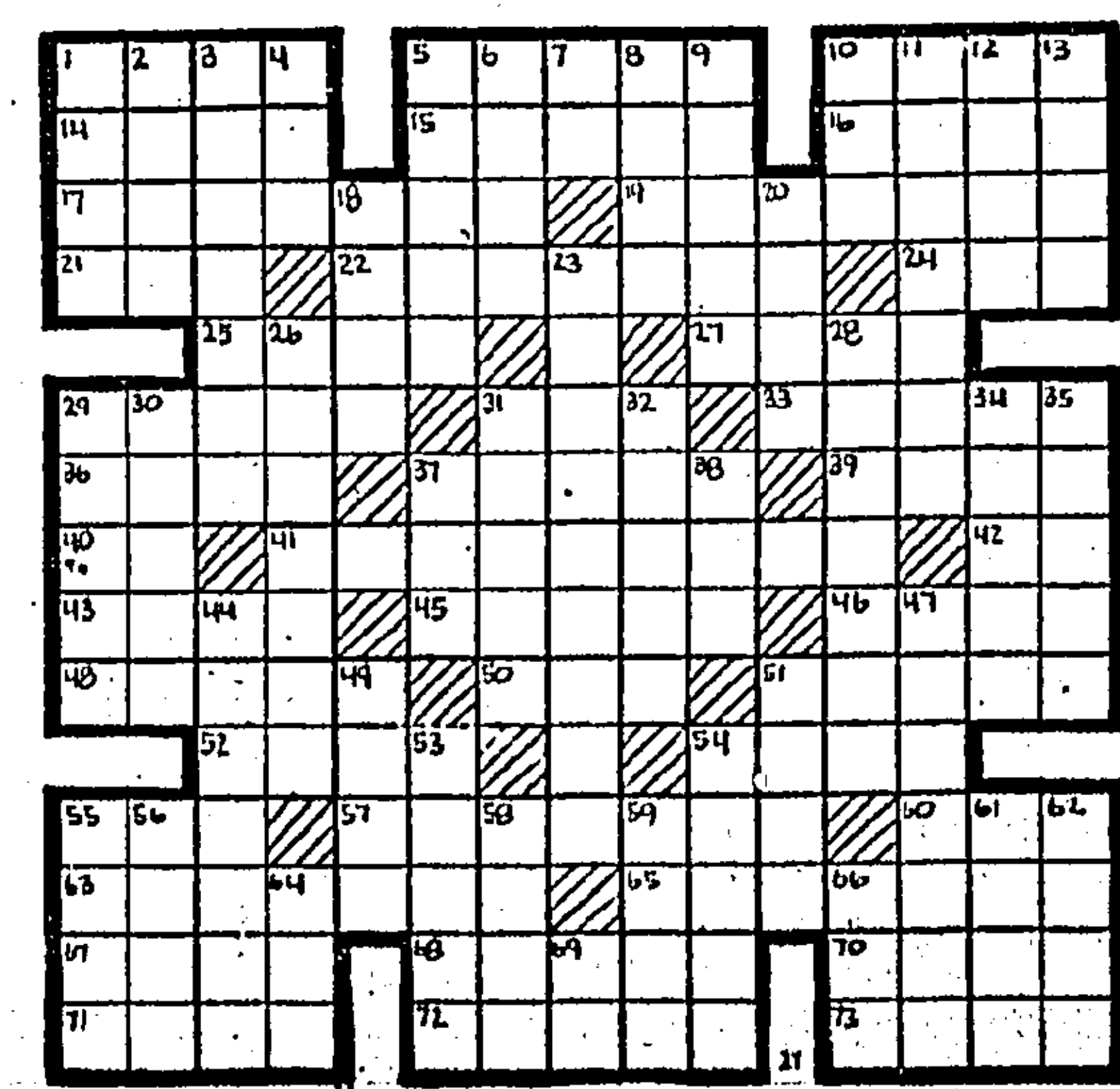
By LAIS MORRIS

ACROSS

- Expose in blunder
- Abrupt desisting
- Interdict
- Repetition of words without regard to sense
- Person to whom money is paid
- Two-faced Aol of Brazil
- One who investigates
- Get down an opposite
- By means of
- Leaving forever
- Conceded
- Crown old
- Tibetan clerical title
- Terminology (French)
- Queen
- Crymation white salt
- Without advantage on either side
- That which amuses
- Burn
- Note of scale
- Elaborate weighing device
- As far as
- Material used on walls
- Apply special process to
- Expand to the view
- Kind of bandage
- In addition to
- Short and pointed, as a lance
- Overstuffed look
- Disfranchising
- Are able to appendage of
- Deputies of position as legislator

DOWN

- Watch-pocket
- Notionment
- Cost of mailing
- Level to ground
- Kind of drum
- Number one cards
- Pulled forth
- Get up
- Vegetable used in making sugar
- Naval affirmative
- Part of harness
- Part of flower
- Alcoholic drink
- Oliva life to
- Small network of paths
- Partly tissue
- Arctic
- Pleasant fragrance
- Valued Chinese herb
- Animal
- Changes from solid to liquid
- Are of value
- Musical form of drama
- Wood-nymph
- Price
- Appraising gawed
- Place
- Like ice
- Make central figure of social entertainment
- Introduce with preliminary statement or act
- Altruistic substance
- Throw with quick motion
- Combining term: nine
- Archaeology
- Piece of patchboard
- With wings
- Stile
- Anthropoids
- Architectural curve
- Of finest quality
- European was-gull
- Small appendage of garment
- First note of scale

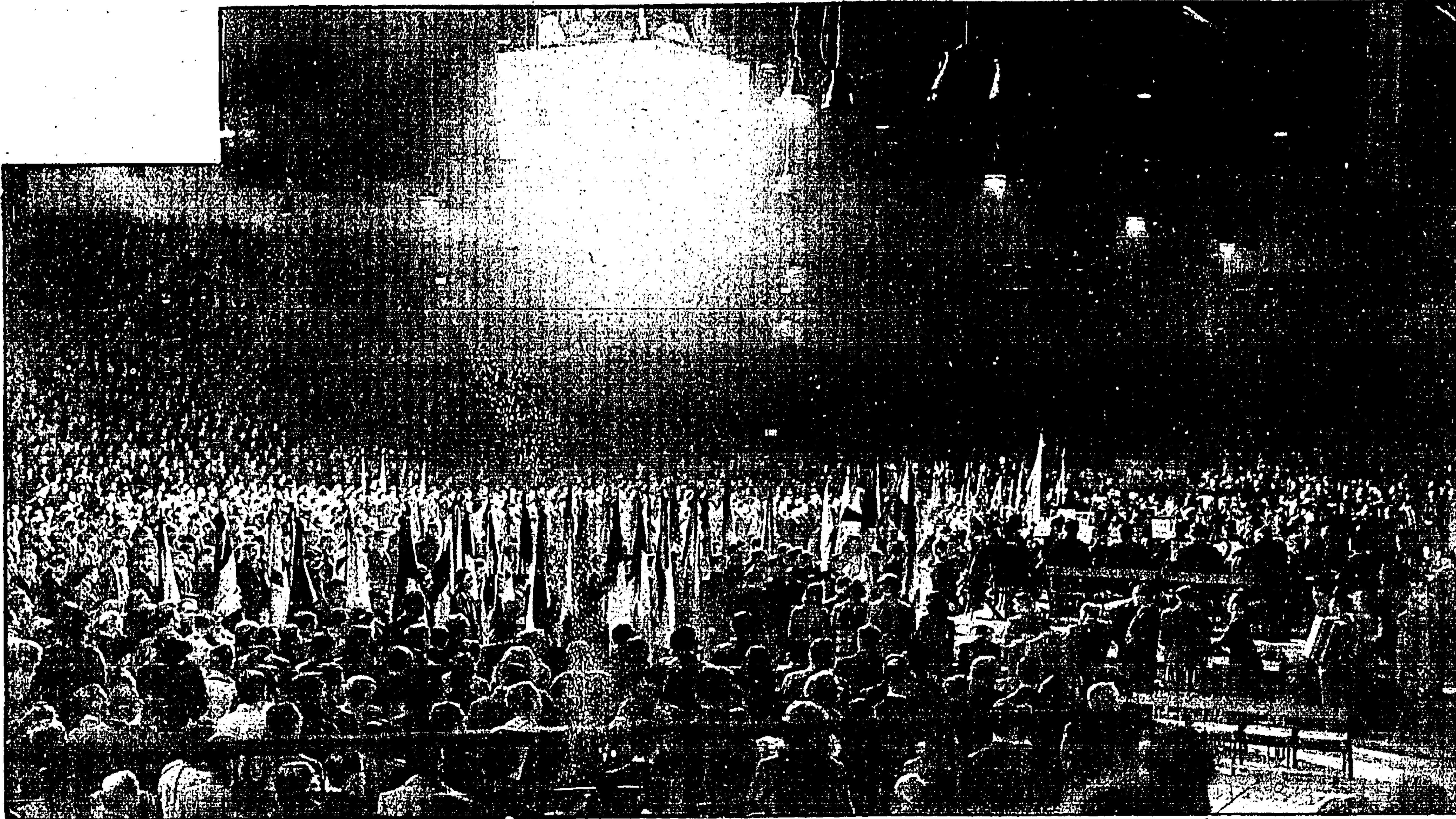




NEWS OF THE DAY  
IN PICTURES  
FROM FAR AND NEAR

# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE



## Honouring The Fallen:

The impressive scene in the Empress Hall, Earls Court, when thousands stood in silent tribute to the men of the British Battalion of the International Brigade who lost their lives fighting for the Spanish Government.



### HOME AGAIN

Brian Grover, the British engineer who was imprisoned in Russia after making an unauthorized flight, posing with his wife for Press cameras on their arrival in London. Below, the picture of the happy couple.



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CANTON	16,000	1st Apr.	Hull, B'bay, R'dam & A'werp
CORFU	14,500	15th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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NANKIN	7,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,500	17th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	7,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
CHITRAL	15,500	30th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
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R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1933.

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued 12 p.m. yesterday says:

There were no changes of importance in the market, which remained steady.

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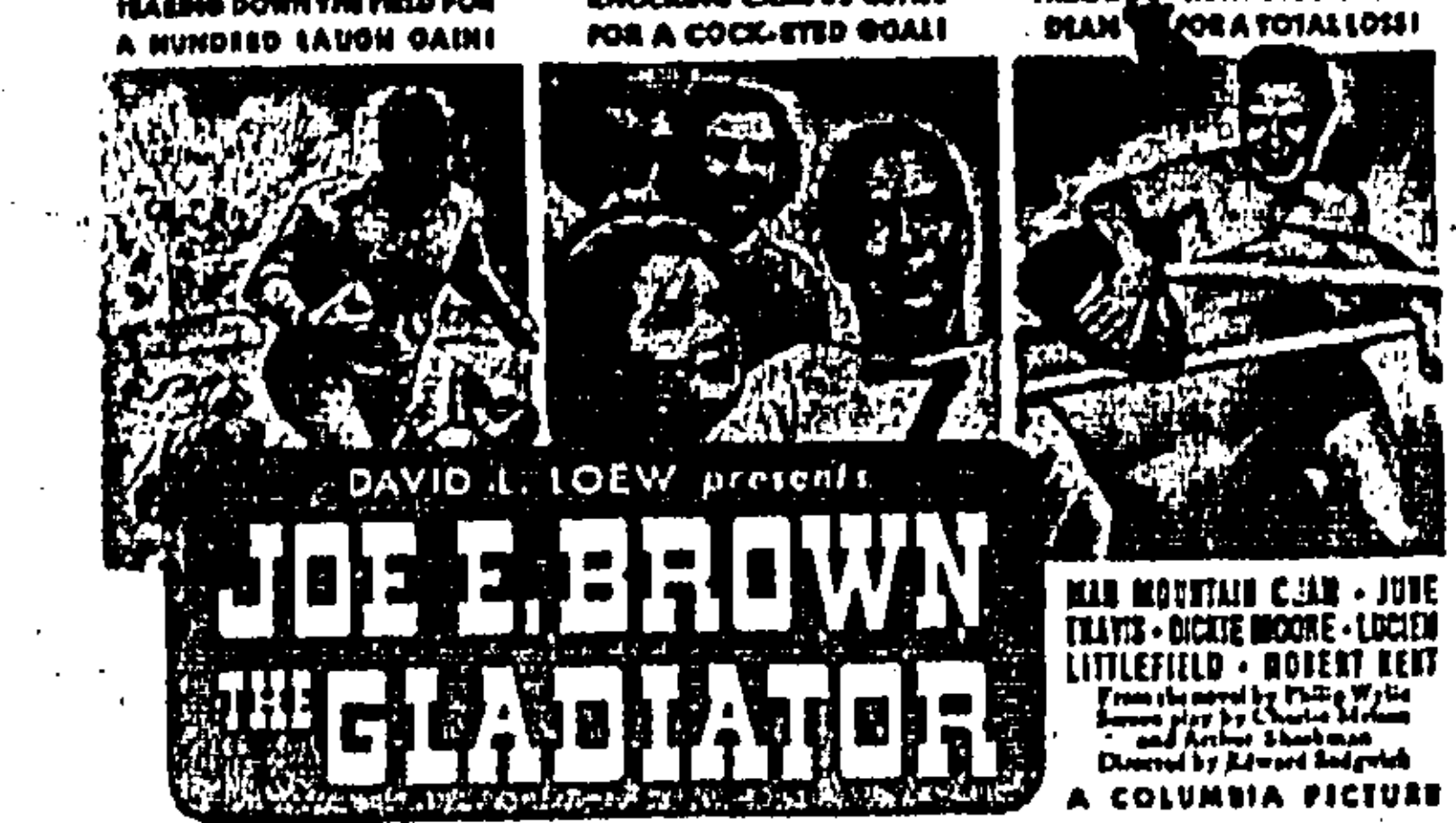
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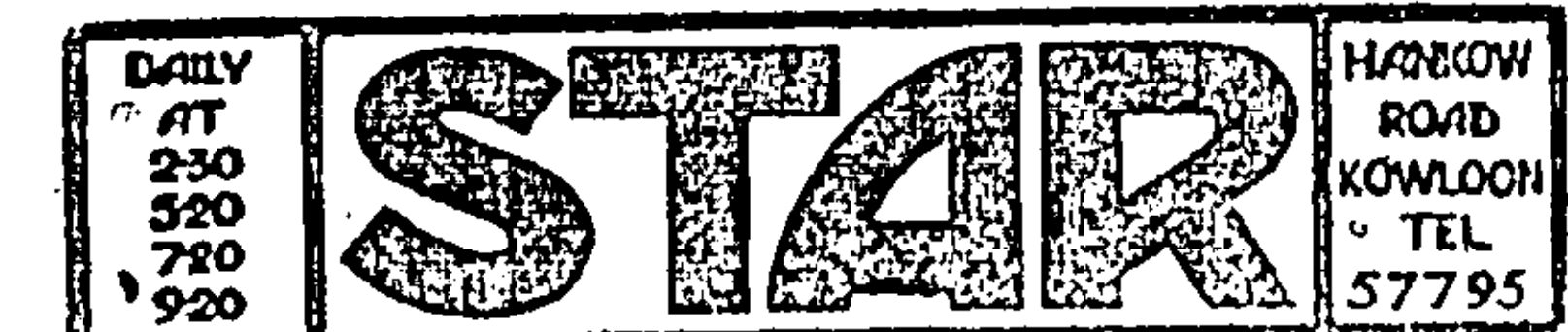


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Boss, calling heads correctly, took the trophy.

### POOR DOUBLE DIVIDEND

The Daily Double was again disappointing, and to-day paid the lowest dividends ever recorded. The total pool was \$5,455, a total of 731 backers choosing Orange Doven to win the first leg. Of these almost all chose either Celtic Star or Markman, the two dead-heat winners of the second leg, the total being 348 on Celtic Star and 310 on Markman. Consequently the dividend for Celtic Star was only \$7.80 and that for Markman \$8.80.

### BAD LUCK FOR MOLLER STABLE

Early this morning Mr. Eric Moller, the Shanghai shipping magnate—owner of Silkylight and Navylight—was forced to scratch both his ponies in all events. Silkylight was regarded as Mr. E. Moller's best chance, only serious challenger in the championship. Withdrawal of the Shanghai pony was necessitated when it contracted colic last night.

This morning after deciding to substitute Navylight as his entry in the Champions' Day, Moller was forced to withdraw this pony, too, after a lumpiness which it developed yesterday showed no signs of disappearing.

Apart from the Champions' fiasco, Champions' Day proved as successful as the first three days of the Annual Meeting.

### \$75.80 DIVIDEND

Justifying the forecast that there may be big dividends to-day King Kong, which won the first event on the card, the Leighton Hill Stakes, paid \$75.80 to backers for a win and \$11.00 to backers for a place.

A big field of 22 ponies not away to a perfect start at 11.30 a.m., but in the straight the race resolved itself into a struggle between King Kong, Guinness Time and Bressay. J. Leigh's chestnut, which started a firm favourite, struggled gamely to nose out King Kong and Bressay, but they thundered past the winning post, King Kong a neck ahead of Bressay and Guinness the same distance ahead of the favourite.

Sports Venture, the second favourite, was nowhere in the running. Miss Elizabeth Grayburn presented the Jockeys' Cup to the winning jockey of the Ladies Purse shortly before five and subsequently had luncheon with the jockey, Mr. P. Y. T. Wei.

It was announced at 2.30 p.m. that the Derby Forecast Pool had paid \$26.50.

### LEIGHTON HILL STAKES (RACE 1)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Meeting. Six Furlongs. Cocoa's KING KONG 101 lb. (S. C. Liang) 1  
T and F BRESSAY 101 lb. (S. C. Liang) 2  
H. Leigh's GUINNESS TIME 153 lb. (J. P. Y. T. Wei) 3  
Won by a head; a head.  
Time—1:30.4.  
Parimutuel—Winner \$75.80. Places \$10.00; \$4.00; \$2.40.

### GRAND STAND STAKES (RACE 2)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Six Furlongs. Eu Tong-sen's BLUE EXPRESS 101 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 1  
V. M. Grayburn's AVON 101 lb. (S. C. Liang) 2  
L. Dunbar's GALVESTON HAY 101 lb. (P. Y. T. Wei) 3  
Eight starters.  
Won by four lengths; half a length.  
Time—1:23.  
Parimutuel—Winner \$80.00. Places \$20.00; \$8.00; \$2.70.  
Sir V. M. Grayburn's pony, which drew the rail position, had an early start and was left as the field of eight started off on the six furlong sprint. Blue Diamond took the lead from the jump-off, retaining first position for about three furlongs. The pony was, however, jolted by Mr. Grayburn's fancy, Encarnacao making a well-timed move as the ponies passed the grand-stand. Heane, after initial midcourse, made a gallant recovery, Avon and hotly pursued Blue Express, to run into second place with a rapidly narrowing margin, which, had the race been seven furlongs, would almost certainly have resulted in the pony winning. Blue Diamond, after its initial burst of speed, fell out of the running.

### LADIES' PURSE (RACE 3)

Presented with \$750 added for winner; Second \$300; Third \$200. For China Ponies. About 7 furlongs 40 Yards. Mrs. Dunbar's RED FEATHER 101 lb. (P. Y. T. Wei) 1  
Lan's MOONLIGHT VIEW 101 lb. (S. C. Liang) 2  
Lan's HUMDRUM EVE 101 lb. (T. L. Wong) 3  
Twelve starters.  
Won by length and half; short head.  
Time—1:43.7.  
Parimutuel—Winner \$123.30. Places \$6.40; \$2.00; \$2.00.  
The Ladies Purse started opposite the grandstand and, in the absence of a barrier, Mr. Heane experienced some difficulty in getting the twelve starters lined up. Commencement Day, which had drawn No. 1 position on the rails, was left as the flag fell, but the other ponies got away to an excellent start. Mr. Eu Tong-sen's entry, Potentia 20, which was on the ponies passed the football ground, with Humdrum Eve pressing closely. As the field went around the corner, Humdrum Eve took the lead, with Red Feather not favourite, coming up strongly. Coming into the straight, Mrs. Dunbar's pony gained the lead from Humdrum Eve. At this stage Moonlight View came up strongly, and just managed to beat Humdrum Eve for second place as the leaders flashed past the winning post.

### ADELAIDE STAKES (RACE 4)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$300; Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any colour. About One Mile 171 Yards. Mrs. J. H. Tugger's LANCASHIRE CHIPS 102 lb. (D. Black) 1  
Fahsah's ABLE AMAZON (P. Marshall) 2  
Commodity's SNOWY RIVER 140 lb. (H. J. A. Heane) 3  
Five starters.  
Won by two lengths; a neck.  
Time—2:05.2.  
Parimutuel—Winner \$4.00. Places \$2.30; \$2.40.  
Lancashire Chips went to the barrier a heavy favourite. When the barrier opened Snowy River jumped to the lead, with Able Amazon two lengths behind and the

remaining three ponies in the field bunched about an equal distance further away. As the field passed the half-mile post, Lancashire Chips, urged on by D. Black, moved up to second position, with Able Amazon trailing. Amidst tremendous excitement, the favourite wrestled the lead from the cream pony as the field passed the grandstand, to gain a two length lead. F. Marshall, on Able Amazon, then challenged and Able Amazon and Snowy River neck and neck after Lancashire Chips without, however, reducing the margin. Lancashire Chips passed the post two lengths ahead of Able Amazon, which just succeeded in nosing Snowy River into third position.

### JOCKEY CUP (RACE 5)

Winner \$750; Second \$300; Third \$200. For China Ponies. One Mile. SYLVANDALE 102 lb. (A. D. Coppin) 1  
FLYBYNIGHT 147 lb. (Ho Hong-ping) 2  
EBONY IDOL 140 lb. (G. Trevorton) 3  
Won by a neck; same.  
Time—2:05.2.  
Parimutuel—Winner \$31.90. Places \$11.00; \$2.00; \$2.70.

Valorous Royal Highness, with Jungle Jockey and Sylvan Dale backed Double Chance took the lead from the start, but half-way round was overtaken by Ebony. Royal Highness, with a grand sprint, passed Ebony to take the lead, but in the straight, Sylvan Dale, running a well-timed race, gained the lead and maintained it past the post. Just before the finish, Mr. P. Y. T. Wei, winning jockey in the Ladies Purse, advised Mr. Grayburn at the hands of Miss Elizabeth Grayburn, Mr. T. E. Pearce, chairman of the Stewards, presiding at the junction. Mr. Wei presented Miss Grayburn with a bouquet of flowers, following which three cheers were given for Miss Grayburn.

### BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE (RACE 6)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For Australian Grifins of this Meeting. One and a Quarter Miles. Seta's LAFAT THAT 102 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 1  
Lady Northcote's DEVONIAN 102 lb. (H. J. A. Heane) 2  
Why's NATIONAL VICTORY 102 lb. (H. P. Chanson) 3  
Seven starters.  
Won by two lengths; four lengths.  
Time—2:20.  
Parimutuel—Winner \$14.30. Places \$8.00; \$2.20.

Amber II got away to a good start with Mrs. F. Macgregor's entry, Schmutterling, running second. At the half mile post Amber II and Schmutterling were overtaken by Laffat That which took the lead and thereafter had no difficulty in maintaining it from Lady Northcote's pony, Devonian, and National Victory.

### HAILAR STAKES (RACE 7)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Meeting. One Mile. Hollandia's ORANGE DOVEN 102 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 1  
John Peel's MILLEATE 102 lb. (V. V. Needs) 2  
L. W. F. PHOENIX 102 lb. (F. F. Li) 3  
10 starters.  
Won by four lengths; a neck.  
Time—2:04.2.  
Parimutuel—Winner \$8. Places \$6.40; \$2.50; \$2.10.

### CHAMPION STAKES (RACE 8)

Sweepstakes of \$100 each for starters with \$3,000 added for winner; Second \$1,000; Third \$500. For China Ponies. One and a quarter Miles. Eu Tong-sen's ROSE ELIJAH 101 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 1  
Eu Tong-sen's DESERT CHIEF 101 lb. (V. V. Needs) 2  
Dynasty's KING'S WARDEN 101 lb. (P. Marshall) 3  
Hyndford Bridge also ran.  
Won by two lengths; six lengths.  
Time—2:21.  
Parimutuel—Winner \$53.30. Places \$23.10; \$5.60.

### SPORTS CLUB CUP AND HONGKONG STAKES (RACE 9)

\$1,250 added for winner. Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Meeting. One and a half Miles. S. L. K's CELTIC STAR 102 lb. (P. Marshall) 1  
Anbury's MARKSMAN 102 lb. (T. L. Wong) 2  
M. A. H's FEBRUARY FOURTH 102 lb. (S. C. Liang) 3  
A dead heat.  
Five starters.  
Won by dead heat; three lengths.  
Time—3:20.  
Parimutuel—Winner \$31.00. Each \$5.50 each.  
The field bunched closely together until the ponies entered the straight, when Celtic Star, Marksmann and February Fourth drew away. Celtic Star, on the rails, had a slight advantage, February Fourth running second with the slightly extra length cost the pony its position with the other two leaders and Celtic Star and Marksmann then thrived neck and neck for the last hundred yards, neither able to gain the advantage.

### GRIFFINS CONSOLATION STAKES (RACE 10)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. One Mile. Eve's EVE OF HARVEST 102 lb. (P. Marshall) 1  
Marber's LILLIBER 101 lb. (D. Black) 2  
Lan's PEACEFUL VIEW 101 lb. (H. C. Pih) 3  
Four starters.  
Won by three lengths; a length.  
Time—1:59.4.  
Parimutuel—Winner \$3.00. Places \$2.10; \$2.10.

Eve of Harvest, Lilliber and Peaceful View bunched together at the start, but as the ponies came into the straight, Peaceful View began to challenge Eve of Harvest and Lilliber. The challenge petered out two hundred yards from the post and Eve of Harvest finished three lengths ahead of Lilliber and four lengths ahead of Peaceful View.

### NORTHERN STAKES (RACE 11)

Winner \$750; Second \$300; Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of any season. One Mile. Why's DISTRE 102 lb. (P. Chanson) 1  
Mrs. Seta's DEKKO 102 lb. (J. A. Heane) 2  
C. N. K's DESERT STAR 102 lb. (V. V. Needs) 3  
Twelve starters.  
Won by two lengths; a length.  
Time—2:03.2.  
Parimutuel—Winner \$7.60. Places \$5.00; \$2.70.

### LATE NEWS

## JAPANESE TRANSPORT ARRIVES

Major-General K. Tanaka, Chief of Staff to the Japanese Commander-in-Chief in South China, reached Hongkong at 5 p.m. to-day aboard the transport Chitose Maru.

He has come to discuss the terms of compensation for the recent border bombing incident.

He was met on arrival by Mr. T. Oda, the Japanese Consul-General, and other officials of the Japanese Consulate.

In the course of his visit he will pay calls on their Excellencies the Governor, the Naval Commander-in-Chief, and the General Officer Commanding.

The Bishop will leave for Kwangsi on Friday to inspect relief work.

The Bishop will be away from Hongkong for about a month.

During his absence all correspondence should continue to be addressed to the Bishop's House.

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ARMED ROBBERY

Over \$100 in money and clothing was stolen by three armed men who entered an unnumbered house at Chung Yuen Village, Sheung Shui, in the early hours of yesterday morning.

A report was made to the Police by Cheung Tim, 47, who said the men entered by climbing a drain-pipe and through a window on the verandah. Two of the robbers had revolvers, while one man had a mask.

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